

TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH

MASSACHUSETTS



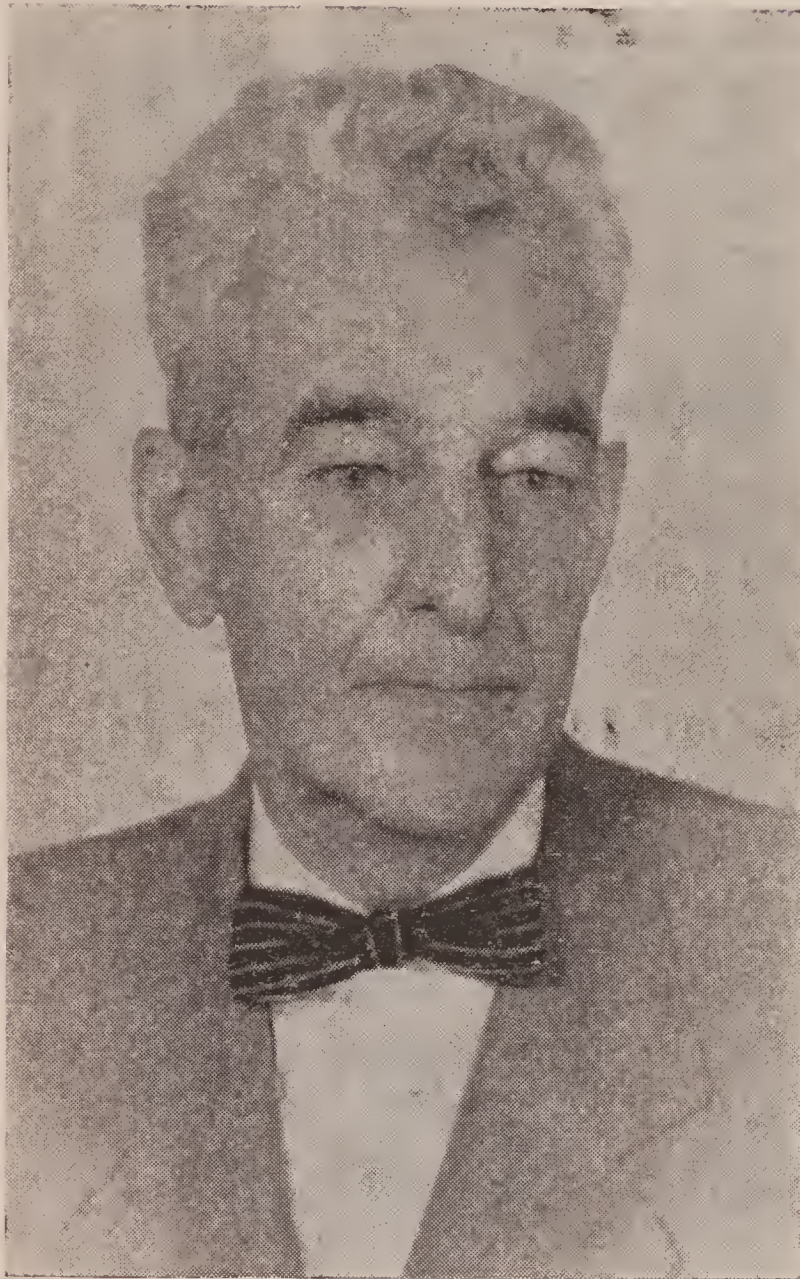
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1955

MIDDLEBOROUGH FIRE ALARM BOXES

64	Oak - North	14	Permanent Men
65	North - Nemasket	16	Engine No. 4
71	Everett - Keith	21	North Main - Near Public Library
72	Railroad Station	23	Peirce - School
73	Archer Court	24	Sproat - Pearl
81	Town Hall	25	North Main - Barrows
82	New Junior High School	26	North - Myrtle
83	Union Street School	27	East Main - Star Avenue
84	School Street School	28	Montello - North
85	Forest Street School	29	Shaw Home - Wareham
86	West Side School	31	Centre - Pearl
87	Memorial High School	32	Centre - School
121	Lakeville State Sanitorium	34	Centre - Main
131	Plymouth Shoe Company	35	Benton - Wareham
141	Geo. E. Keith Company	36	Wareham - Barden Hill Road
146	Grove - near Japan Works	37	Benton - Rock
151	Warren Avenue	38	Wareham - Acorn
212	NO SCHOOL	42	South Main - Courtland
213	Squad Call Engine No. 2	43	South Main - Rock
251	Barnett Nursing Home	44	Court End Avenue - Alden
252	School - near Barrows	45	South Main - Grove
261	Corinne Parkway	46	West - Hillside Avenue
262	School St. Extension	47	Elm - Grove
271	East Main - Winthrop Atkins	48	Oak - Southwick
313	Squad Call Engine No. 3	51	Centre - Carey
333	Squad Call Engine No. 1	52	Pearl - High
351	Dean-Morris Shoe Co.	53	Centre - Oak
413	Engines No. 1 and No. 3	54	Everett Square
451	Shadow Lawn Nursing Home	55	Vine - near Lumber Yard
531	St. Luke's Hospital	56	Centre - Lovell
581	Alberts Shoe Company	57	Everett - Frank
666	American Legion	58	Cambridge - Frank
7777	Civil Defense	59	Sumner Avenue - Bartlett
6	Single Blows at 30 Second Intervals	62	Forest - Arch
	Warden Call	63	Oak - Frank
2-2-2-2	Boy Scout Assembly		

IN MEMORIAM



ROGER W. MACDONALD

Roger W. Macdonald departed on September 27, 1955 after a full life of service to his country and to Middleboro, his adopted town.

He was born in Peabody, Mass., graduated from the University of Maine with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, and served for two years during World War I with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

His service to Middleboro included a term beginning February 9, 1944 as Acting Town Manager—December 29, 1946, Manager of the Gas and Electric Department, and on February 15, 1948 was appointed Town Manager.

He was an able administrator, a gentleman, and ever courteous to those he came in contact with. His passing was a distinct loss to the Town, his family and his friends.

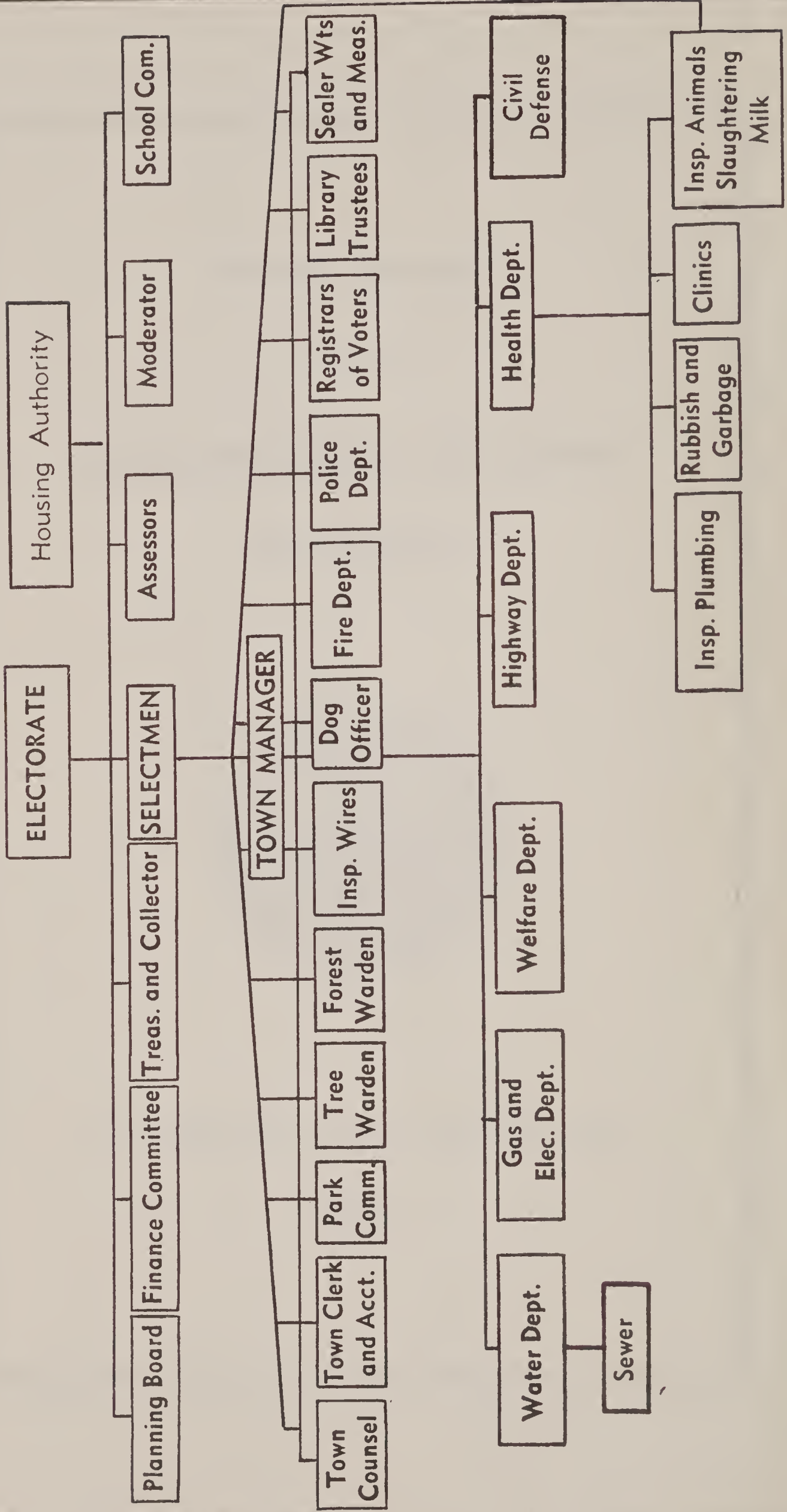
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH
Massachusetts



For the Year Ending December 31,
1955

ORGANIZATION CHART

TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH



MIDDLEBOROUGH

Massachusetts

GENERAL INFORMATION AND FIGURES ABOUT THE TOWN

Elevation—100 feet above sea level

Settled—1660

Incorporated as a Town—1669

Population 1955 Census—11,119

Valuation (exclusive of automobiles)—\$11,911,825.00

Tax Rate—\$68.00 per thousand.

Area—68.1 square miles

Number of Dwellings—2,851

Number of Manufacturers—15

Miles of Street—149

Municipally Owned—Water, Sewer, Gas, Electric Light Plants

Motorized Police and Fire Departments

Schools in Class A

Municipally Owned—Swimming pool, tennis courts,
playgrounds

PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

Fire Apparatus

Shoes

Brass Goods

Photo Finishers

Calendars

Varnishes

Drug Sundries

Grain Elevator

and thirty other products

THE CENTER OF THE CRANBERRY INDUSTRY LOCATED

35 Miles from Boston

22 Miles from New Bedford

30 Miles from Providence, R. I.

On Route 44 to Plymouth and Route 28 to Cape Cod

On Route 79 to Fall River and Route 18 to New Bedford

On Route 44 to Taunton and Providence, R. I.

RAILROAD CENTER

Direct Rail Connections with

Cape Cod

Brockton

Boston

Direct Bus Connections with

Boston

Providence

New Bedford

Taunton

Fall River

Brockton

Bridgewater

Plymouth

Carver

WHERE TO CALL FOR SERVICE

Fire	250
Police	264
Ambulance	264

Aid to Dependent Children	Welfare Department	1027
Animal Inspection	Inspector of Animals	779
Bills and Accounts	Town Accountant	780
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	780
Burial Permits	Health Officer or Town Manager	470
		928
Business Certificates	Town Clerk	780
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	780
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	780
Elections	Town Clerk	780
Employment	Town Manager	928
Entertainment Licenses	Town Clerk	780
Fishing and Hunting Licenses	Town Clerk	780
Fuel Oil Storage	Fire Department	250
Garbage Collection	Health Department	470
Health	Health Department	470
Library	Middleborough Public Library	613
Licenses	Town Clerk	780
Light and Power	Municipal Gas & Electric	
	Department	1371
Light and Power Bills	Municipal Gas & Electric	
	Department	1371
Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	780
Milk Inspection	Milk Inspector	779
Old Age Assistance	Welfare Department	1027
Playground	Town Manager	928
Plumbing Permits	Plumbing Inspector	470
Purchasing	Town Manager	928
Schools	School Department	81
Selectmen	Town Manager	928
Sewer Permits and Sewer Bills	Town Manager	928
Slaughtering Inspection	Inspector of Slaughtering	779
Veterans' Benefits	Agent	245
Street Maintenance	Highway Yard	724-W
Tax Assessments	Assessors	766
Tax Collections	Tax Collector	1745
Trees	Tree Warden	724-W
U. S. Selective Service	Town House	956
Voting and Registration	Registrars	780
Water	Water Department	90
Water Bills	Water Department	90
Weights and Measures	Sealer of Weights and Measures	90
Welfare	Welfare Department	1027
Wiring Permits	Inspector of Wiring	818
	Town Manager's Office	928

PUBLIC OFFICIALS 1955

Board of Selectmen

Rhodolphus P. Alger, Chairman	Term Expires 1956
Ralph W. Maddigan	Term Expires 1956
John A. Washburn	Term Expires 1957
Ralph E. Nourse	Term Expires 1957
Paul T. Anderson	Term Expires 1958

Town Manager

Roger W. Macdonald, Deceased Sept. 27, 1955
R. P. Alger, Acting Town Manager

School Committee

Francis J. Silvia, Chairman	Term Expires 1956
Walter D. Rudziak	Term Expires 1956
James M. Bonnar, Jr.	Term Expires 1957
Walter J. D. McNeil	Term Expires 1957
C. Trafton Mendall	Term Expires 1958
Robert L. Anderson	Term Expires 1958

Superintendent of Schools

J. Stearns Cushing

Planning Board

Ellsworth Standish	Term Expires 1956
Robert Roht	Term Expires 1957
George Sampson	Term Expires 1958
Robert B. LaForest	Term Expires 1959
Alton M. Kramer	Term Expires 1960

Assessors

Lloyd W. Sturgis	Term Expires 1956
James E. Houlihan, Chairman	Term Expires 1957
Theodore F. Deane	Term Expires 1958

Housing Authority

Edward J. Morrissey, State Appointee	Term Expires 1956
Ford Campbell	Term Expires 1957
Allan Hale	Term Expires 1958
Adnah Harlow	Term Expires 1959
George A. Donner	Term Expires 1960

Finance Committee

Charles P. Washburn	Term Expires 1956
C. Thacher Pardey	Term Expires 1956
Otto P. Becker	Term Expires 1957
Henry C. Humphreys	Term Expires 1957
James J. Mahoney, Chairman	Term Expires 1958
Raymond W. Curtis	Term Expires 1958
Addison Simmons	Term Expires 1958

Measurers of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Ernest S. Pratt	Oscar Stets
Ernest Standish	Herbert Dodge
Walter Bosworth	

Trustees of the Public Library

Myra S. Shaw	Term Expires 1956
Ernest E. Thomas	Term Expires 1956
*William J. MacDougall	Term Expires 1956
*Horace Atkins	Term Expires 1956
Joseph Riley	Term Expires 1957
Thomas H. Kelly	Term Expires 1957
M. Ethel Washburn	Term Expires 1957
Helen N. Whitcomb	Term Expires 1958
Theodore N. Wood, President	Term Expires 1958
Thomas Weston	Term Expires 1958

Park Commissioners

Ralph B. Mendall	Term Expires 1956
Bartlett H. Harrison	Term Expires 1956
William N. Sheehy	Term Expires 1956

Superintendent of Park

*Joseph C. Kunces
*Joseph A. Masi

Registrars of Voters

Delena M. Gove	Term Expires 1956
George B. Purdon	Term Expires 1957
Sarah A. Sheehy, Chairman	Term Expires 1958

Constables

William E. Gardiner	Clarence L. Shaw
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Fence Viewers

Sheldon L. Phinney	Leo A. Quindley
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Public Welghers

Ernest S. Pratt	Carolyn Callan
John Dutra	John Callan
Virginia Nelson	Morris Marshall
Winifred S. Carver	Charles Carver
Russell Buck	Henry P. Smith
Howard Lincoln	Bettina Eaton
Chester Camandona	*Donald Thayer
Donald Erickson	Norman Thibeault
*Part of year	

Moderator

Fletcher Clark, Jr.	Term Expires 1956
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Town Clerk

Waldo S. Thomas

Town Accountant

Waldo S. Thomas

Term Expires 1957

Treasurer and Collector

Chester L. Shaw

Term Expires 1956

Town Counsel

Allan Hale

Term Expires 1956

Welfare Agent

*Edward C. Martynowski

*Barbara D. Norvish

Trustee M.L.H.P. Luxury Fund

*Edward C. Martynowski

*Barbara D. Norvish

Mgr. Gas & Electric Dept.

Stephen Horbal

Health Dentist

Dr. Louis H. Fuller

Chief, Fire Department

Bertram Tripp

Chief, Police Department

William E. Gardiner

Health Officer

Miriam Campbell

Civil Defense

Kenneth Keedwell

Veterans' Service Agent

Louis A. Cole

Moth Superintendent

Louis Forney

Superintendent of Streets

Louis Forney

Forest Warden

Bertram Tripp

Tree Warden

Louis Forney

Inspector of Wires

Emilio N. Niro

Sealer of Weights and Measures

*Lloyd E. Banks

*Frank A. Perry

Inspector of Animals, Milk, Slaughtering

John Rebell

Inspector of Plumbing

Harry Rowe

Dog Officer

Arthur F. Benson

Burial Agent

Louis A. Cole

Keeper of Lock-up

William E. Gardiner

Agent for Care of Veterans' Graves

Ernest E. Thomas

Field Driver and Pound Keeper

William E. Gardiner

Agent of Liquor Establishments to Represent the Board

William E. Gardiner

*Part of year

REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Middleborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The report of the Town Manager's Office for the year ending December 31, 1955 is herewith submitted.

The untimely passing of Town Manager Roger W. Macdonald resulted in a certain amount of confusion and affected each and every department to a degree. The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Rhodolphus P. Alger, conducted the affairs of this office very efficiently with the able assistance of Mrs. Edward V. Rogers, whose untiring labors should be greatly appreciated by the townspeople.

The program to eradicate the Dutch Elm Disease continued and as a result of the Gypsy Moth survey, which we conducted in cooperation with other towns in Plymouth County, the State Department of Natural Resources has declared Middleboro to be an infested area. As a consequence, it has been urged that an appropriation to cover spraying for Gypsy Moth be included in the Budget for 1956.

Water Extensions were accomplished on Clark Street and to the State Police Barracks on West Grove Street. The construction of the new barracks was started by the Commonwealth and will be a welcome addition to our town. Fifty-five new water connections were made during the year and for further statistics reference may be made to the report of the Water Department.

Sewer Extensions were made in the vicinity of East Main, North Main, Barrows, Rice, and Pearl Streets. Hopefully, plans can be made during 1956 to further extend sewage service.

The Highway program proceeded as usual partly under the provisions of Chapter 90 with improvement of 78,824 feet of roads. The cutoff of the curve on Route 44, commonly known as "Dead Man's Curve," was laid out in preparation for construction next Spring. Titicut bridge construction was completed, the expense being shared by Middleboro, with the Town of Bridgewater, Plymouth County, and the Commonwealth participating.

The various town departments have compiled annual reports and you are referred to them for statistics and specific information on their activities during the past year.

The usual cooperation between departments has prevailed during the year without which the administration of municipal affairs would be difficult. The coming year will be one in which we hope to make some changes for the sake of efficiency and economy and which should result in more adequate service to the taxpayer.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN O. WILSON,
Town Manager

General Government

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

January 17, 1955 With Its Adjournments

Article 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers, the following officers to be voted on one ballot, viz: A Moderator for one year, one Selectman for three years, two members of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Assessors for three years, three members of the Finance Committee for three years, one member of the Housing Authority for five years, one member of the Planning Board for one year, one member of the Planning Board for two years, one member of the Planning Board for three years, one member of the Planning Board for four years, one member of the Planning Board for five years.

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon for vote on the foregoing Article and will not be closed before 8 o'clock P.M.

Meeting called to order at 11:45 A.M. by Warden West in Pct. 1, Moderator Clark in Pct. 2 and Warden Cushman in Pct. 3.

The polls were declared open at 12 Noon.

The following Election Officers were sworn in:

Precinct 1: Robert C. West, Georgianna Townsend, Ruth E. Caswell, Inez Chandler, Stella Fickert, Doris Thorson, Mildred Teeling, Jessie Carver, Police Officer Olson.

Precinct 2: E. H. Shaw, Laura Norris, Elwyn B. Lynde, Alice Sylvia, Cecelia Reimels, Esther Robidoux, Annie Healey, William G. L. Jacob, Jacob Swift, Frank Minot, Helen Casey, Louise Cashon, Bertha Dunham, Police Officer Raymond Moffett.

Precinct 3: Harlas Cushman, Perley Perham, Euphemia C. Lincoln, Walter Gillis, Viola Cushman, Rhoda Maxim, Doris Warren, Alice Tripp, Police Officer Patrick McMahon.

The result of the vote was as follows:

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Moderator				
Fletcher Clark, Jr.	70	806	103	979
Blanks	6	128	15	149
	76	934	118	1,128

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Selectman				
Paul T. Anderson	31	404	38	473
Maurice S. Braga	6	157	9	172
Leighton LeB. Maxim	35	360	67	462
Blanks	4	13	4	21
	<u>76</u>	<u>934</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>1,128</u>
School Committee				
C. Trafton Mendall	63	756	100	919
Robert L. Anderson	57	704	87	848
Ruth E. McCrillis		1		1
Blanks	32	407	49	488
	<u>152</u>	<u>1,868</u>	<u>236</u>	<u>2,256</u>
Assessors				
Theodore V. Dean	36	587	72	695
Ralph S. Crane	31	220	32	283
Goldie E. Fagerberg	6	95	9	110
Blanks	3	32	5	40
	<u>76</u>	<u>934</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>1,128</u>
Finance Committee				
James J. Mahoney	51	718	82	851
Raymond W. Curtis, Jr.	58	651	77	786
Addison Simmons	53	640	87	780
Elmer A. Sisson			1	1
Charles Duggan		1		1
Blanks	66	792	107	965
	<u>228</u>	<u>2,802</u>	<u>354</u>	<u>3,384</u>
Housing Authority				
George A. Donner	64	720	90	874
Blanks	12	214	28	254
	<u>76</u>	<u>934</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>1,128</u>
Planning Board, 1 Year				
Ellsworth Standish	64	703	91	858
Blanks	12	231	27	270
	<u>76</u>	<u>934</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>1,128</u>

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Planning Board, 2 Years				
Alice E. Lentini	58	647	80	785
Blanks	18	287	38	343
	<u>76</u>	<u>934</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>1,128</u>
Planning Board, 3 Years				
George H. Sampson	63	718	87	868
Blanks	13	216	31	260
	<u>76</u>	<u>934</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>1,128</u>
Planning Board, 4 Years				
Robert B. LaForest	63	727	87	877
Blanks	13	207	31	251
	<u>76</u>	<u>934</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>1,128</u>
Planning Board, 5 Years				
Alton M. Kramer	63	675	83	821
Robert T. Roht	6	192	18	216
Blanks	7	67	17	91
	<u>76</u>	<u>934</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>1,128</u>

The result of the vote was announced at 10:00 P.M.

Article 2: To raise such sums of money by tax or otherwise as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the current year to appropriate the same and act anything in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes for the year.

The following appropriations were voted:—

General Government	
Assessors	\$7,560.00
Election and Registration	2,304.66
Finance Committee	300.00
Law Department	1,200.00
Moderator	50.00
Selectmen	2,115.00
Town Clerk and Accountant	7,291.50
Town Hall	12,871.50
Town Manager	10,062.50
Planning Board	50.00
Treasurer and Collector	16,994.50
Civil Defense	700.00
Total General Government	<u>\$ 61,499.66</u>

Protection of Personal Property

Dog Officer	\$ 824.00
Fire Department	61,352.65
Forest Fire	2,329.20
Inspector of Wires	859.44
Insect and Pest Control	7,500.00
Police Department	56,293.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	840.00
Tree Warden	950.00

Total Protection of Persons and Property	\$130,948.29
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Health and Sanitation

Health Department	\$25,231.88
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Total Health and Sanitation	\$ 25,231.88
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Highway Department

Highway Department	\$71,624.53
Total Highway Department	\$ 71,624.53

Public Welfare

Welfare Administration	\$ 10,439.50
Aid Dependent Children	32,500.00
Old Age Assistance	155,000.00
Disability Assistance	23,000.00
General Relief	19,300.00
Infirmity	20,625.79

Total Public Welfare	\$260,865.29
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Veterans' Benefits

Veterans' Service Department	\$32,388.75
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Total Veterans' Service	\$ 32,388.75
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School Department

School Department	\$472,358.33
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Total School Department	\$472,358.33
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Public Library

Library Expenses	\$16,442.50
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Total Library	\$ 16,442.50
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Unclassified

Unclassified	\$18,800.35
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Total Unclassified	\$ 18,800.35
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Pensions

Pensions	\$22,475.30
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Total Pensions	\$ 22,475.30
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Water Department		
Water Department	\$56,011.00	
Total Water Department		\$ 56,011.00
Park Department		
Park Department	\$4,696.00	
Total Park Department		\$ 4,696.00
Interest Mun. Indebtedness		
Interest	\$20,836.83	
Total Interest Mun. Indebtedness		\$ 20,836.83
Municipal Indebtedness		
Municipal Indebtedness	\$71,000.00	
Total Indebtedness		\$ 71,000.00
Reserve Fund		
Reserve Fund	\$10,000.00	
Total Reserve Fund		\$ 10,000.00
Total		\$1,275,178.71

Voted that the salaries of the Assessors and the Town Treasurer and Collector be retroactive to January 1, 1955.

Voted to change the Health Department from Dump Custodian to Dump Custody and to change the figure from \$1,302.40 to \$1,846.40. This makes the total for the Health Department \$25,231.88.

Voted that the sum of \$30,000.00 be transferred from Free Cash to the Assessors in setting up their tax rate and that the balance of the appropriation be raised by taxation.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accord with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Voted to adopt.

Article 4: To hear the report of any Committees or Officers of the Town, to appoint any committee or take any action relative thereto.

Albert F. Soule made a report regarding the Town Dump situation. Said report recommends the use of land located at the corner of Sachem and Wood Streets which is part of the Paquin farm. As for the method of disposal, the Committee asks for more time to study this matter to report back at a later meeting. The report made three suggestions regarding the operation of the dump at its present site:—

1. By not burning rubber.
2. To burn paper and other material to prevent its blowing around.
3. To keep all refuse covered with sand.

Voted to accept this as a report of progress.

C. Trafton Mendall for the School Committee read a report giving a picture of the School situation due to the loss of the Bates School, and that in the near future the voters will be called upon to consider the erection of a twelve room Elementary unit. The construction of such a building would require a very small expenditure by the town due to the insurance money received in the loss of Bates School.

Voted that this report be accepted.

Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to study the needs of reconstructing the Star Mill Dam, so-called, and the advisability of keeping the alewife fisheries at this or any other location, said committee to report at the next annual Town Meeting or any Special Town Meeting before the next Annual Town Meeting.

It was also voted as an amendment that said committee take into account the possibilities of improving the up river site above the dam to facilitate recreational facilities as far as fishing and boating may be provided.

A motion to table action on this motion until Mr. Atkins should be present was lost.

An amendment to have the committee consist of twelve rather than three was also lost.

It was also voted that the committee consider the following:—

1. The desirability of several fishing sites on the Nemasket with the relative cost and the advantage of each.
2. Possible agreements with the city of New Bedford on the fishing problems presented by an uneven flow of water in the Nemasket.
3. Middleboro's legal rights to an even river flow during the herring season. This appears to be a matter which could be taken up with the State Conservation Officials.

Committee appointed:—

Rhodolphus P. Alger
Robert F. Howes
Albert T. Maddigan

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, a sum not exceeding two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, and choose a Town Director for one year, as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws or take any action relative thereto.

So voted and Harold C. Gates appointed town director for one year.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote that the income from sales of gas and electricity to private consumers and for gas and electricity supplied to municipal buildings and for municipal power and street

lights be appropriated for Municipal Lighting Plant, the whole be expended by the Manager of the Municipal Light Department under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen for the expense of the plant for said fiscal year, as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of General Laws, and act thereon.

So voted.

It was also voted as an amendment to withhold \$5,000.00 to be transferred to the General Revenue Account as a Town Hall Expense.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00, to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway construction, and that in addition, the sum of \$22,500.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share in the cost of this work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipts to unappropriated available funds in the treasury; to act thereon.

So voted.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that in addition, the sum of \$8,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of this work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipts, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury and act thereon.

So voted.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,654.80 from the Road Machinery fund to the Road Machinery account, and act thereon.

So voted.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,350.00 for the purpose of repairing Road Machinery, and act thereon.

So voted.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the celebration of the 4th of July, and act thereon.

So voted.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to construct a water main and install a hydrant on Clark Street from the corner of South Main Street and Clark Street, a distance of approximately six hundred (600) feet and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose and act thereon. (By request.)

No action.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 279 Act of 1954, which is an amendment to Chapter 40, Sec. 8 General Laws: "To provide for the establishment of an industrial commission to promote business and industry."

No action.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending Mayflower Avenue a distance of approximately 1200 feet and for the purpose of improving the same, including the installation of sidewalks, from its intersection with South Main Street, and act anything thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of extending Mayflower Avenue a distance of approximately 1200 feet and for the purpose of improving the same, including the installation of sidewalks, from its intersection with South Main Street.

Finance Committee—Recommends favorable action with the sum of \$23,700.00. Further recommends the raising of \$10,000.00 this year and the balance at the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main from its present terminus on either Mayflower Avenue or Mitchell Street to the location for the construction of the new Junior High School; to acquire such easements as may be necessary in connection therewith, by gift or purchase or take the same by eminent domain; and for these purposes to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and act anything thereon.

Voted to extend the water main from its present terminus on Mitchell Street to the location for the construction of the new Junior High School; and that the Selectmen be authorized to acquire such easements as may be necessary in connection therewith, by gift or purchase or to take the same by eminent domain; and for these purposes to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2400.00.

Finance Committee—Favorable action, \$2,400.00.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to release and convey back to the former owners thereof the following parcels of that land taken by eminent domain, for the purpose of constructing a Junior High School, by an order of taking dated May 24, 1954 and recorded with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 2345 page 127, said parcels being more fully bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound which marks the Southerly corner of land of Williams Lumber Co. of Middleboro, Inc. and the Westerly corner of the premises herein described; thence South 41°, East to a corner of land now or formerly of Horace K. Atkins et ux; thence turning and running Northeasterly along said Atkins' line to a corner and land now or formerly of Ralph W. Cromwell et ux; thence turning and running North 40° 30' West in line of said Cromwell's land 292 feet more or less to a stone bound marking the Easterly corner of said Williams Lumber Co. of Middleboro, Inc., land; thence South 49° 45' West in said Williams' line 98 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a stone bound which marks the Easterly corner of land of Williams Lumber Co. of Middleboro, Inc. and the Northerly corner of land now or formerly of Fletcher Clark, Jr. et ux; thence South $40^{\circ} 30'$ East in said Clark's line 292 feet to a corner and land now or formerly of Horace K. Atkins et ux; thence North $48^{\circ} 45'$ East by said Atkins' land 262 feet more or less to a corner and land now or formerly of Elmer R. Harlow Jr. et ux; thence North about 53° West in line of said Harlow 299 feet to a stone bound marking the Southerly corner of land of Frank A. Mercer et ux; thence turning and running Southwesterly to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point on the Southwesterly side line of Mayflower Avenue which point is also the Southeasterly corner of land of Dorothy H. Bonnar; thence Southwesterly by said Bonnar land 135 feet to a corner; thence turning and running, Northwesterly by said Bonnar land 85 feet to a corner which is also the Southerly corner of land now or formerly of Frank J. Sheiderick; thence turning and running Southwesterly to an iron pipe which marks the Easterly corner of land of Frank A. Mercer et ux; thence South $63^{\circ} 20.5'$ West along said Mercer line 131.63 feet to a drill bole in a bolder in line of land now or formerly of Ralph W. Cromwell et ux; thence South about 53° East by said Cromwell land 245' more or less to an intersection of walls and land now or formerly of Horace K. Atkins et ux; thence turning and running Northeasterly along the Northwesterly side line of said Atkins extended to land of the Town of Middleborough known as Mayflower Avenue, thence turning and running Northwesterly by said Town of Middleborough land to the point of beginning; and that the Selectmen be authorized to sign, seal, acknowledge or otherwise execute any and all deeds, releases, contracts, agreements, discharges or any other instruments of whatever nature necessary to accomplish this purpose, and act anything thereon.

No action.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by transfer from free cash in the Treasury or by loan under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or otherwise, for the purpose of acquiring a new Town Garage; and to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to acquire such real estate by gift, purchase or eminent domain; and to construct or renovate buildings, all as they deem are necessary in connection with this purpose, and act anything thereon.

A motion was made that the sum of \$35,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of acquiring or building a town garage, \$3,000.00 of said sum to be raised by direct taxation, \$7,000.00 by transfer from the funds of the Middleboro Gas & Elec. Dept., and \$25,000.00 by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and the Board of Selectmen by, and hereby are, authorized and directed to acquire such real estate by gift, purchase, or eminent domain, and to construct or reconstruct buildings, all as they deem necessary in connection with this purpose. The result of the vote on this motion was Yes 58 and No 114. Therefore the motion was lost.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of five members as provided by the General Laws Chapter 41 Sections 81-A through 81-GG, and to provide that the members of the Planning Board now in office shall serve as members of the Plan-

ning Board established under this section until the next annual meeting, and act thereon.

Motion was made and voted to table motion until the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-laws by adding the following new amendment:—

“No person shall remove any soil, loam, sand or gravel from any land in the Town not in public use, unless such removal is authorized by a permit issued by the Selectmen, except in conjunction with the construction of a building on the parcel and except for the continued operation on the same parcel of any existing sand and gravel permit. No such permit shall be issued until an application therefor is filed with said Board. Said Board shall hold a public hearing on the application and notice of the filing of such an application and the date and time of public hearing thereon shall be advertised in a paper published in the County seven days at least before the public hearing,” and act anything thereon.

No action.

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main, and install hydrants and valves from the present terminus at the traffic circle near the Red Coach Grill, so called, northerly along Bedford Street; thence Westerly along Clay Street; thence northerly along Pleasant Street so as to connect with the present main near the corner of Pleasant and Center Streets, so as to make a complete loop, and to raise and appropriate money for the same by loan or otherwise, and act anything thereon. (By request.)

The motion was made to raise and appropriate for same the sum of \$54,000.00, \$4,000.00 by taxation and the balance by bonds over a five year period. The Finance Committee—Negative Action. This motion was lost.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main and install hydrants and valves from the present terminus on Center Street southerly a distance of about 3/10 of a mile to Bedford Street thence easterly a distance of about 6/10 of a mile along Bedford Street to the nearest hydrant, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money or issue bonds or notes for same, and act anything thereon. (By request.)

The motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,000.00 for this purpose. This motion was lost.

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main, and install hydrants and valves, from its present terminus at the intersection of Summit Street and View Street along Summit Street to its intersection with Sand Street, and thence along Sand Street to the terminus of the water main at Wilder Street, a distance of approximately 535 feet, and for this purpose to raise and appropriate a sum of money by loan or otherwise, and act thereon. (By request.)

The motion was made to install a six inch water main to continue water service on Summit Street from its intersection with View Street to its intersection with Sand Street, thence along Sand Street to con-

nect with the water main at the intersection of Wilder and Sand Streets, and thence along Wilder Street to the present water main, a distance of approximately 750 feet, and to install the necessary valves and hydrants in connection therewith, and for the purpose to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 half of which, or \$1,600.00 is to be borne by the Town and \$1,600.00, the remaining half, to be donated by Francis Magaletta and Alexander Jenks of Westwood and Dedham respectively.

The question of the legality of accepting the \$1,600.00 was raised and action on the motion was tabled until the return of the Town Counsel.

Upon the return to the meeting of Town Counsel Hale the motion was made to again take Article 22 from the table. This motion was lost.

January 28, 1955, 6 P.M.

The Board of Registrars held a recount of votes cast for Selectman at the annual election.

Mr. Maxim was represented by Adnah Harlow and Alton Kramer, Mr. Anderson represented himself.

The result of the recount was as follows:—

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Selectman				
Paul T. Anderson	31	402	38	471
Maurice S. Braga	6	157	9	172
Leighton L. Maxim	35	358	67	460
Blanks	4	17	4	25
	<hr/> 76	<hr/> 934	<hr/> 118	<hr/> 1,128

SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS

March 14, 1955

Meeting called to order at 7:15 P.M. by Moderator Clark.

The question of having a quorum present was raised, but a count showed that 218 were present.

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by transfer from Free Cash in the treasury, or otherwise, to be used for the construction of a dam across the Nemasket River at Star Mill, so called, at the site of the present dam, and act thereon.

No action.

Article 2: To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tide-waters, foreshores and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth and act thereon.

No action.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or otherwise acquire, such land, waters and easements, within the town as may be necessary for the construction and proper operation of the alewife fishery, at the "Star Mills" so called, and approaches thereto; and for this purpose to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and act anything thereon.

No action.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by taxation, by transfer and by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, for the purchase of an aerial ladder truck for the Fire Department, and act thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,000.00 for the purchase of an aerial ladder truck for the Fire Dept., \$4,000.00 to be raised by direct taxation, and the balance by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. The vote was Yes 166, No. 34.

June 6, 1955

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator Clark.

Article 1: To hear the report of any committees or officers of the Town, to appoint any committee, to appropriate any money for the use of such committee or take any action relative thereto.

Francis Silvia for the School Committee, read a report recommending a new Elementary School consisting of three primary classrooms, eight intermediate classrooms, one special education classroom and facilities for administration, health, indoor play and eating, be built on the westerly end of the Mayflower Ave. site. The estimated cost is \$425,000.00, of this amount approximately \$210,000.00 would be furnished by the State, approximately \$117,000.00 from the Bates School fire insurance and \$98,000.00 a cost to the Town. It estimates a \$.90 increase decreasing to \$.60 in five years, on tax rate. Voted that this report be accepted and placed on file.

Voted to appoint a committee of five, consisting of Norman W. Lindsay, Chairman, Dr. Emanuel Kline, Dr. James M. Bonnar Jr., Mrs. Miriam Campbell and Paul T. Anderson to study the advisibility of fluoridation of the water supply of the Town of Middleboro, to obtain costs etc. and to report to the next annual Town Meeting.

Albert Soule submitted the following report—"The Committee for the new location of the Town Dump and method of disposal recommends as follows: To locate the dump on that piece of land that lies between Sachem Street and Wood Street, of which the C. S. Paquin Est. own approximately 20 acres, and Thomas Bros., three or four acres. The Committee has looked at several possible locations, but this one is certainly the best adapted for a side-fill dump, which we believe Middleboro should have. This would eliminate the unsightly situation that exists at the present dump and also the fire hazard. There would be no blowing around of paper and other refuse as it would all be buried as fast as it comes into the dump.

We recommend that the Selectmen look into the purchasing of this property and also the purchasing of a bulldozer suitable to take care of Middleboro's dump requirements and insert an article in the next annual Town Warrant asking to appropriate the money to carry out this project.

This operation would probably require a full time man to operate the bulldozer and oversee the work at the dump. Voted to accept the report as read.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee or any other committee to plan, construct, furnish and equip a new elementary school; and for this purpose to raise and appropriate a sum of money, provide how the money shall be raised, whether by borrowing, by taxation, by transfer from available funds or otherwise, and take any action relative thereto.

Voted that the School Committee be hereby authorized, directed and empowered to enter into any agreements and contracts and to do all things necessary to plan, construct, furnish and equip a new elementary school on the Town owned property at Mayflower Avenue substantially in accord with the recommendation outlined by the School Committee in its report to this meeting; and for this purpose that the sum of \$425,000.00 be appropriated; and to meet said appropriation that the sum of \$116,877.39 be transferred from the fund established by the Town under Article #7 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on December 6, 1954, the sum of \$66,150.00 be transferred from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund (and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to convert the assets of that fund into cash for this purpose), the sum of \$1,972.61 be raised by taxation, and the sum of \$240,000.00 be raised by borrowing and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be hereby authorized to issue, not exceeding \$240,000.00, bonds of the Town under the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 and any amendments thereto.

It was voted that the vote on the principal motion be taken by "yes" and "no" ballots and that the Town Clerk, with such assistance as he may require, be directed to distribute such ballots for that purpose.

The result of this vote was Yes—167, No—7. This was the vote taken by ballot on the original motion.

The Finance Committee recommends favorable action with an appropriation of \$425,000.00, with a transfer from the School Building Fund of \$116,877.39, sale of War Bonds \$66,150.00 and by loan \$240,000.00 and by taxation \$1,972.61.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to construct a water main and install a hydrant on Clark Street from the corner of South Main Street, a distance of approximately four hundred seventy-six feet (476), and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose and act thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand nine hundred (\$1,900.00) dollars for the same by taxation.

Finance Committee recommends no action at this time.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars as its additional share of the cost of the construction of a new bridge over the Taunton River on Titicut Street, such sum to be expended in conjunction with a like sum from the Town of Bridgewater, three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars from the County of Plymouth and six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and act anything thereon.

Voted.

Finance Committee—Favorable action with \$1,500.00 appropriation.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to install a water main in Wood Street for a distance of about 750 feet westerly from the intersection of Wood Street and Wareham Street and for this purpose to raise and appropriate a sum of money by taxation, by gift or otherwise, and act anything thereon.

A motion was made to install a six inch water main in Wood Street for a distance of about 750 feet westerly from the intersection of Wood Street and Wareham Street, and to install the necessary valves and hydrants in connection therewith, and for this purpose to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,950.00 by taxation. This motion was lost. (One half the cost to have been defrayed by the developers.)

Finance Committee recommends no action at this time.

December 8, 1955

Meeting called to order by Moderator Clark at 7:30 P.M.

No action possible until 7:55 P.M., at which time a quorum was declared present.

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,800.00 for the purpose of paying teachers' salaries for the final payroll period of the current calendar year, and to determine how said sum shall be raised whether by taxation, by transfer from other accounts in School Department budget, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury or otherwise, and to act anything thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,800.00 for the purpose of paying teacher's salaries for the last payroll period of the current calendar year; and that said sum be raised by transferring to the School Department account—Salaries of Supervisors, Principals and Teachers the sum of \$1,900.00 from School Account—Transportation, the sum of \$550.00 from School Account—Salaries of Janitors, the sum of \$1,000.00 from School Account—Supplies and Other Expenses, the sum of \$500.00 from School Account Repairs, and the sum of \$2,850.00 from free cash in the Treasury.

Finance Committee approves.

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Fish and Game Licenses

Resident Citizen Fishing	355 @ \$3.25	\$1,153.75
Resident Citizen Hunting	317 @ 3.25	1,030.25
Resident Citizen Sporting	215 @ 5.25	1,128.75
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	59 @ 1.25	73.75
Resident Citizen Women's Fishing	79 @ 2.25	177.75
Resident Citizen Minor Trapping	7 @ 2.25	15.75
Resident Citizen Trapping	28 @ 7.75	217.00
Non Resident Special Fishing	1 @ 2.75	2.75
Non Resident Citizen Fishing	4 @ 7.75	31.00
Duplicates	9 @ .50	4.50

\$ 3,835.25

Paid to Town Treasurer	266.25
Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	3,569.00

\$ 3,835.25

Dog Licenses

Males	532 @ \$2.00	\$1,064.00
Females	68 @ 5.00	340.00
Spayed Females	228 @ 2.00	456.00
Kennels	24 @ 10.00	240.00
Kennels	4 @ 25.00	100.00
Kennels	1 @ 50.00	50.00
Duplicates	32 @ .10	3.20
Transfers	3 @ .25	.75

Paid to Town Treasurer

\$ 2,253.95

Portion due County	\$ 2,078.60	
Portion due Town	175.35	
Departmental Receipts		
Licenses and Permits	\$ 9,412.00	
Recording Fees	1,405.59	
Miscellaneous	226.29	
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		\$11,043.88
Total Receipts		<hr/>
		\$17,133.08
Payments to Treasurer	\$13,564.08	
Payments to Fisheries and Game	3,569.00	
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	\$17,133.08	

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO S. THOMAS,
Town Clerk

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH IN 1955

Names

Names of Parents

1955

January

1	Kevin Ralph Chartier	Ralph J. and Marilyn A. Demers
2	Sandra Wonson Robertson	Warren M. and Sally L. Brown
3	Lawrence Anthony Chiuppi	Alexander and Lena D. Varone
3	Cheryl Ann Buckholz	Henry R. and Patricia A. Pohlman
4	Douglas Alden Leary	Robert E. and Madeline Sisson
4	Bradford Robert Leary	Robert E. and Madeline Sisson
4	Martha Jane Bunce	Robert H. and Frances A. Wood
4	Glenn Arthur Craig	Edward A. and Joanne M. Richmond
5	Wayne Allen Wright, Jr.	Wayne A. and Sarah M. Roza
5	Bradford Edward Dupre	Raymond E. and Barbara E. Durante
6	———— Nadeau	Richard C. and Barbara F. L. Green
8	James Edward DeArruda	Robert A. and June L. Smith
9	Kenneth Douglas Brooks	Alvan D. and Mary L. Linton
9	Cheryl Elizabeth Daly	Charles F. and Jacqueline T. Davis
10	———— Covell	Robert H. and Marie C. Wainwright
10	Betty Elaine Vickery	Ralph L. Jr. and Helen Maki
11	Lori Barbara Whalen	James T. and Gertrude M. Hatfield
11	Cheryl Ann Santin	John F. Jr. and Margaret A. Westgate
13	———— Letendre	George C. and Pauline M. Bourgeault
15	Debra Jean Hayes	John W. and Lucille G. Duval
18	———— Donner	George O. and Elizabeth H. Brown
19	Frederick Covell	Francis Y. and Esther Dupont
19	———— Gamache	Leo J. and Jacqueline C. Thibeault
20	Michael Francis Freeman	Benjamin L. and Barbara L. Finch
22	Mary Duhamel	Robert A. and Gertrude A. Hodgdon
22	Eileen Theresa Moles	Stanley A. and Eileen T. Bradshaw
23	Wilfred Dimock Deane III	Wilfred D. Jr. and Shirley L. Sault
24	William Clayton Shurtleff	Nathaniel F. and Gertrude L. Matson
24	John Alan Churchill	John V. and Helen L. Mosier
24	Terence Lee Dempsey	Henry W. and Dorothy H. Bowles
24	John McLean Marshall, Jr.	John M. and Marjorie I. Gray
30	Barbara Ann Rudolph	Jack G. and Evelyn M. Wrightington

February

1	Richard Allen Pacheco	Manuel and Mary E. Wilbur
1	Eileen Mary Morrison	William J. and Eleanor M. Miller
2	Leslie Armond Westgate, Jr.	Leslie A. and Shirley E. Chace

Names

Names of Parents

3 Judith Ann Shurtleff
 3 ——— Isabel
 3 Mark Evan Willis
 3 Robert Faria
 3 ——— Desrosiers
 6 Claudia Anne Harris
 6 Cynthia Anne Harris
 8 Susan Wilmot
 11 ——— Costa
 11 Bryan Albert Kiernan
 12 ——— Follett
 16 Susan Joyce Alberti
 17 ——— Collett
 18 ——— Gregory
 18 Diana Lynn Wordell
 19 Kenneth Atwood Bagdon
 19 Jean Elizabeth Chace
 21 Rodrick Malcolm MacLeod
 22 Wayne Brian Adamiec
 23 John Jurgens
 26 David Richard Dawson

John G. and Elaine A. Desroches
 Samuel E. and Leola H. Rodeheaver
 Norman O. and Yvette E. Rioux
 Antonio C. and Eulalia Rezendes
 Alfred V. and Catherine E. Allen
 Edward J. and Euna M. Leonard
 Edward J. and Euna M. Leonard
 Richard B. and Myra A. Thomas
 Joseph F. and Nancy J. Mello
 Albert E. and Dorene E. Bosworth
 James W. and Claire J. Dutra
 Alfred P. and Doris E. Freeman
 Wilbur A. and Florence C.
 Chamberlain
 Kenneth P. and Esther V. Nelson
 Raymond E. and Beatrice M. Standish
 Adam and Jane R. Fickert
 Merrill E. and Barbara S. Gurney
 Donald M. and Diane B. Brackett
 Walter and Annette G. Dupre
 John F. and Dorothy O. Dahlin
 Richard C. and Elizabeth A. Harwood

March

4 Bonnie Jean Scagliarini
 5 ——— Griffith
 6 David Lawrence Holmes
 6 Richard Emerson Holmes
 6 John Tolivaisa
 8 Valerie Jean Hollis
 9 James Francis Scanlon
 9 Paul Squiers Mello
 10 Brenda Joyce Fernandes
 12 Sarah Shaw Curtis
 20 Paul Alvin Travers
 21 Richard Leslie Clark, Jr.
 21 Peter Richard Noyer
 22 Carol Anne Kahian
 22 Wayne Albert Ladue
 23 David Edward McGarr
 23 Kathy Jean Nourse
 25 ——— Braddock
 26 Steven Lee Allender
 26 ——— Jordan
 26 Donald Edward Thomas
 28 ——— Dechene
 30 Paul Eugene Heinig
 30 ——— Rosen
 30 Richard Bernard Young
 31 Renee Silva

Bruce and Barbara M. Burr
 Andrew F. and Joanne C. Dawson
 Lawrence N. and Bertha L. Huntley
 Lawrence N. and Bertha L. Huntley
 Newton F. and Jennie M. Dorosz
 John K. and Gwendolyn V. Westgate
 John W. and Mary E. Brown
 Henry W. and Charlotte J. Squiers
 Edwin C. and Mary A. Gomes
 Raymond W. Jr. and Jean B. Olfene
 Leslie F. and Avis G. Lacombe
 Richard L. and Ruth S. Sampson
 Robert F. and Joan M. Hickey
 Leo F. and Eva M. Giguere
 Albert H. and Gloria M. Brown
 William and Margaret Sullivan
 Judson K. and Virginia S. Perkins
 Myron A. and Marilyn M. Savery
 Edwin L. and Betty A. Desrosiers
 George C. and Katherine J. Handziak
 Linfield R. and Marjorie H. Melix
 Leo J. and Patricia J. Reilly
 Julius J. and Evelyn E. Seaman
 Donald F. and Betty L. Tessier
 Bernard C. and Elizabeth M. Mitchell
 Roy A. and Mary T. Gomes

April

2 Edward Leonard Shurtleff
 5 George Harold Wood

Wesley W. and Bessie M. Braddock
 George E. and Marion E. Long

Names	Names of Parents
6 Mary Ellen Thomas	Arthur V. Jr. and Mary T. Paiva
7 Mark Edward Levy	Harry and Marion W. Bergheimer
10 Debra Ann Perry	Anthony J. and Shirley H. Chase
12 Mark Irving Dutra	Henry A. and Theda I. Walker
13 Geraldine Pittsley	Russell W. and Evelyn C. Smith
14 ——— Gross	Leslie N. Jr. and Mildred S. Warren
16 ——— Munro	Clifford A. and Irene L. Aptt
17 Karen Lee Nunes	Anthony and Catherine M. Centeio
17 Donna Jean Hebert	Ronald A. and Josephine J. Massa
20 ——— Shing	Jean H. and Marjorie T. F. Chin
22 Diane Cowan	Kenneth E. and Marcia E. Richmond
22 Francis Sherwood	
	Sanford, Jr.
23 Sarah Ellen Holmes	Francis S. and Evelyn B. Tavares
24 ——— Thomas	Charles H. and Clara R. Tower
25 Sharon Lorraine Lynch	Arnold F. and Dorothy A. Adair
25 Edith Frances Ouellette	Floyd F. and Nellie E. Shaw
26 ——— Dunham	Romeo J. Jr. and Annie C. Pierce
27 Elizabeth Ann Westgate	Harold L. Jr. and Emma L. Reed
28 ——— Westgate	Lawrence W. and Barbara A. Lemmo
28 ——— Haskins	Kenneth E. and Phyllis H. Dwyer
	Frederick H. and Jeanne A. Vaughan
May	
1 Raymond Roger Bessette	Robert A. and Mary L. Casey
3 Donna Marie Sanville	William G. and Barbara V. Jepson
4 Clifton Manuel White	James E. and Clarra Fernandes
5 ——— Duggan	Charles W. and Shirley M. Cleaves
6 ——— Irving	Edward S. and Mabel H. Wood
8 ——— Yarsites	Felix P. and Kathryn J. Angus
8 Daniel Mark Springer	Lawrence E. and Mary Schretzman
9 Robert Galen Case	Roland E. and Patricia A. Standish
10 ——— Archibald	Robert E. and Evelyn M. Renaud
11 James Lawrence Mullen	John and Eugenia E. Morse
11 Douglas Lewis Pittsley	Walter Russell and Mary T. Gravelin
12 David Wayne Proule	Howard C. and Jeannette A. Dubord
13 Jamie Helen McNeil	Walter J. D. and Nelle P. Candler
13 Alicemae Brady	Randall F. and Alice Mae Royster
14 Kenneth William Anderson	Vernon K. and Elsie I. Suvell
14 Ronald Ellsworth	
	Bigelow, Jr.
16 Bruce Stacey Weston	Ronald E. and Patricia B. Alley
16 James Stevens Gianunzio	Winston A. and Florence L. Gibbs
16 ——— Sylvia	James and Claire L. Allen
18 ——— Furlan	Ernest J. and Norma M. Dahlin
19 James Claussen	Robert B. and Arlene Burke
19 Theresa Condon	Robert L. and Carolyn Braley
	Leonard F. and
	Josephine R. O'Connor
20 Donald Francis Fernandes	Francisco and Dolores Torres
20 Sarah Ruth Young	David P. and Katherine F. Soule
21 Michael Frederick Sisson	Frederick L. and Nancy C. Lacombe
21 John Hardy Davis	John P. and Jean M. Fernandes
22 Edward Joseph Medeiros	Arthur J. and Helen J. Skaradoski

Names of Parents

23	Susan Lang	Charles M. and Mary E. Sousa
23	Clayton Perry Cornell, Jr.	Clayton P. and Marion E. Beanland
23	———— Gates	Henry D. and Thelma L. Holmes
24	———— Holdsworth	Ralph F. and Pauline M. Vaughan
29	David William Lindos	David A. and Dorothy M. Young
30	Deborah Louise Holmgren	Herbert D. Jr. and Claire S. Wright
31	Dwaine David Chilcot	Buddy D. and Ann S. Fortin
31	Brenda Lee Frates	George W. and Vera W. Pittsley

June

1	Debbie Lee Young	Edward G. and Gloria B. Hebert
1	Margaret Mary Fernandes	Silvino E. and Margaret M. Gomes
2	James Mark Harju	Eino V. and Christine C. Silvia
3	Alison Lincoln	Frederick L. and Adelaide E. Barrock
3	Susan Louise Surrey	Bruce M. and Jeanne Thompson
3	Darrell Joseph Massa	Peter J. and Helga E. Eisen
6	Kathleen Anne Drews	Alfred J. and Anna L. Griswold
7	John Edward Alley	John D. and Patricia M. Patstone
11	Kenneth Edwin Nash, Jr.	Kenneth E. and Lillian M. Kearney
11	Terry Anna Gosson	Milton T. and Helen L. Edwards
11	Linda Lee Reid	Roy T. and Ruth B. Piper
12	Philip Wayne Demoura	Richard J. and Audrey J. Parker
13	———— Vaughan	Theodore T. and Gwendolyn J. Stuart
14	Brian Kevin Conant	Charles A. and Ruth E. Southworth
14	———— Hudson	Harold E. and Rita M. Vickery
14	Carl Allen Rinne	Olva E. and Gertrude E. Harju
16	Robert Scott Shaw	Robert H. and Virginia Keith
17	William Bayliss Howes, Jr.	William B. and Mary E. Pierce
18	———— Martin	Nicholas P. and Shirley A. Cook
19	Warren Raymond	
	Soderbom, Jr.	Warren R. and Lorraine Braddock
19	Cheryl Ann Wood	Allen H. and Alice G. Bevis
19	June An H. Sumner	James M. and Priscilla E. Smalley
19	Timothy Carey McKissick	Carey C. and Juanita M. Addington
24	Debra Lynn Byrne	Richard A. and Janet M. Washburn
24	Clyde Eugene Enos	Ransford E. and Sally J. Forbes
25	Kendrick Robert Manning	Robert W. and Dorothy M. Lewis
26	Claudia Lee Shaw	Paul M. and Ellen E. Turburg
26	Douglas Wayne Berry	Francis N. and Barbara B. Dunham
27	Jane Winnifred Wood	Robert L. and Winnifred G. MacLean
27	Steven Andrew Meleo	Orlando and Josephine M. Ciriello
27	———— Murray	John R. and Elizabeth A. Noyer
28	Christine Anne Jeffrey	Robert L. and Marjory J. Atwood
29	David Noyer	David A. and Muriel L. Bertrand
29	Linda Ann Hatch	Wilbur C. and Nancy L. Runmpohl
29	Allen Randall Mclellan	Randall A. and Carol A. Gilbert
30	Ronald Edward Bryant	Louis A. and Mary E. Henderson

July

3	Edward Joseph Carr 2nd	Edward J. and Jeanne A. Trudeau
5	Rubietta Ruth Letourneau	Joseph L. and Alice F. Cobb
6	Richard James Pilling	James C. and Esther L. Sprague

Names	Names of Parents
6 Mark Andrew Rufo	Pasquale J. Jr. and Irena B. Grenier
7 John Robert Hosley	Robert C. and Rose M. A. Murphy
7 Leslie Kempton Pittsley	Eugene H. and Ruth E. Eccleston
8 Ronald Edward Ellis	Calvin E. and Beverly I. Bryer
8 Colleen Frances Bissonnette	Arthur L. and Loretta F. Clemmey
9 ——— Parks	Edward W. and Christine West
9 Katherine Mary Evitt	William K. and Janice C. Silva
10 Leslie Ann McBane	William J. Jr. and Elinor L. Odell
11 James Francis Akers	Harold P. and Marjorie A. Lynch
12 Joni Marie Corsini	Francis J. Jr. and Agnes I. Connelly
14 ——— Westgate	George W. and Fern T. Jackson
14 Paul Alton Paxman	Burton C. and Sylvia T. Perkins
15 Daniel Briggs	Eugene E. and Kathleen McCarthy
16 James Edward Gotham, III	James E. and Yvette M. Tolme
16 Clare Marie Farley	George J. and Beverly E. Sturgis
17 Nancy Lee Pawlak	Stephen and Marilyn Churchill
18 Patrick Joseph Smith	Harry and Catherine D. Waters
22 Leroy Arthur	
Letourneau, Jr.	Leroy A. and Kathleen C. Turner
22 Sharon Denise VanHouten	Abraham and Beverly R. Trinqu
25 Pamela Jean Wyman	James E. and Eunice M. Howell
25 Mark Stephen Couto	James and Patricia A. Bassett
26 John Michael McInnis	John M. and Marian D. Caswell
26 Susan Jean Silva	Albert E. and Rhoda L. Nickerson
29 Scott Donald Lakin	Donald A. and Marilyn E. Zucco
31 Michael Terence Howard	Albert Terence and Mary E. O'Hearn
31 Lynn Beth Wilbur	Kenneth L. and Alma B. Canova
31 Elizabeth Lyle Butler	Merrill W. and Margaret J. Wonson

August

4 Donald George Martin	George and Patricia Keating
4 Donald Norman Poulin	Ronald O. and Irene C. Bissonnette
4 Susan Beth Morris	Harry W. and Alvina Joncas
5 Mark Francis Thompson	Frank E. and Shirley A. MacNeil
5 Guy Gary Monroe	Robert A. and Louise E. Finch
5 Lois Jean Barstow	Frank L. Jr. and Theresa A. Dubee
6 James Kevin Bowles	Donald L. and Arleen M. Sullivan
8 Paul Elton Wadsworth	Elton C. and Janes E. Thompson
10 Thomas James Lagrosse	Roger T. and Alice A. Cummings
11 Susan Pratt	Gardner O. and Kathleen J. Bassett
11 ——— Bissonnette	Lloyd H. and Mary V. McGuinness
12 Lori Marguerite Cobb	Allen S. and Irene B. Gaudette
12 Ronald Steven Levangie	William A. and Loretta A. Kublicke
12 Stephen Paul Thibault	Norman E. and Patricia L. Britton
13 Michael John Bianchini	John and Joan Betty Card
13 Donna Lee Demoranville	Robert E. and Lois E. Malaguti
16 Carol Ann Harlow	Woodrow W. and Anne M. Butland
17 Shelby Elizabeth Glidden	Richard L. and Nancy E. Tripp
18 Marsha Ruth Bell	Francis A. and Luanna R. Crowell
19 Susan Elizabeth Hood	Holman and Regina E. Rogers
20 Brian Franklin Darling	Robert M. and Bette G. Vigers
21 Kerry Ellen McGuire	John C. and Lenore H. Dyer
24 Marion Louise Atwood	Elwyn G. and Madeline E. Ouellette

Names	Names of Parents
25 Bradford Shaw Logan 25 Karen Marie Childs 27 Pamela Joyce Willis 29 Gordon Leonard Dunham 31 ——— Matheson	John I. and Harriet B. H. Shaw Walter L. and Virginia L. Peebles Warren D. and Dorice I. Heaton Norman F. and Jo-Ann Gage Harry B. and Barbara L. Butler
September	
1 Holly Ann Kern 4 Barak James Cornell 5 Jeffrey Todd Jewell 6 Susan Eileen Smith 6 Rosemarie Allen 7 ——— Cowan 8 Deborah Ann Perry 8 Sally Ann Fuller 9 Gail Ann Michael 9 Donna Jane Winberg 9 ——— Correa 9 Herman Charles Young Jr. 10 Terry Marguerite Shaw 10 ——— Chiuppi 11 ——— Walker 14 David Alan Sayward 14 Karen Louise Black 15 ——— Shurtleff 16 Carol Ann MacDonald 16 ——— Reynolds 21 ——— Falconieri 21 ——— Bartlett 22 James Alan Silvia 23 Lana Marie Turner 23 Frances Ann Miller 24 Susan Galberg Norlin 24 ——— Medeiros 27 ——— Harnist 29 David William Sanford	Allan R. and Catherine A. Gorman Edward G. and Beverly A. Gomes Albert F. and Edith M. Howe Howard L. and Pasqualina V. Fazzari Dene R. and Florence Simmons Laurance S. and Louise M. Stets Thomas A. and Mary V. DeArruda Robert E. and Arlene A. Bryant George J. and Geneva A. Galanto Winthrop K. and Constance H. Marsden Charles and Mary L. Bena Herman C. and Helen F. Randall Lawrence W. and Jacqueline A. Thompson Patsy and Natalie E. Guilford Allan F. and Laura E. Howe Jonathan and Edna M. Leonard John A. and Elizabeth A. Bennett Roger W. Jr. and Dolores A. Carreiro Norman A. and Margaret A. Prio Howard Maurice and Natalie Jean Ventura Donald L. and Beatrice L. Medas Erroll D. and Thelma A. Goodwin Manuel M. and Phyllis J. Shaw Arthur Jr. and Barbara A. DeYoung Benjamin F. and Beatrice R. Adams Erling E. and Ebba M. Galberg Milton A. and Theresa M. Gannon John Edward and Jean Teresa Dodenhoff Roy V. and Dorothea M. Stinson
October	
1 Joyce Alison Griffiths 1 Janyce Lynn Griffiths 2 Bonnie Susan Barros 2 David William Brierly 2 Sandra Lee Quelle 3 Pamela Ann Moquin 4 Michael Angelo Belmont 5 Mary Louise Heleen 6 ——— Parquette	Albert S. and Beverly Lockhart Albert S. and Beverly Lockhart Frank and Rose M. Gomes Thomas O. and Roseanna M. Caron Roger L. and Marilyn G. Gray Leo R. and Helen L. Braley Anthony J. and Beatrice M. Austin Richard A. and Catherine F. Fornaciari James J. and Rita M. Miller

Names

Names of Parents

6	Joseph Anthony Kopitz	Kurt and Mary T. Murdoch
7	Russell Lloyd Wainwright	James W. and Norma G. Howe
8	Teri Lynn Stanley	Stephen C. and Kathleen M. Farley
9	Georgia Ann Sparrow	Bernard O. and Anna G. Oswald
10	Linda Jo Atkins	Donald K. and Natalie Turner
10	James Vincent Preti	Walter J. and Doris L. Alley
10	Douglas Allan Walter Moore	Douglas E. and Daisy P. Haynes
11	——— Demoranville	Donald O. and Jeannette A. Lawrence
11	Katherine Ford Cowan	Melbourne F. and Sarah C. Lincoln
13	Tracey Ann Cummings	James M. and Grace D. Seekell
14	James Sturgis Cushman	Howard C. and Doris M. Sturgis
15	Raymond Walter Hanson	Elwin L. and Ellen K. Alger
16	——— Gill	Francis J. and Jean A. Kelly
16	——— Garafalo	Michael and Phyllis T. Arnold
16	Ruth Travers Moniz	Joseph Jr. and Shirley P. Judson
23	Anne Marie Telless	Robert H. and Elizabeth M. Colvin
23	Theodore Franklin Bump	Theodore F. and Verna G. Taylor
24	Glenn Russell Lawrence	Russell P. and Dorothy E. Whitman
26	Lorraine Carmen Lafontaine	Fernand L. and Dorothy Bissonnette
27	Nancy Esther Washburn	Robert L. and Veronica M. Small
28	Manuel Francis Pereira Jr.	Manuel F. and Jean S. Melville
30	Joann Helen Dunham	Ronald R. and Lillian C. Desrosiers
31	Deanna Lynn MacNeill	Donald P. and Barbara J. Smith

November

1	Edward Joseph Catabia Jr.	Edward J. and Theresa Ann Leighton
1	Alice Anna Guilford	Frederick V. and Alice A. Haire
4	John Edward Souza Jr.	John E. and Bertha K. Gray
5	Lynn Ann Solberg	Otto K. and Hope L. Rosen
6	Michael Warren Horton	David G. and Charlotte M. Seward
7	Marianne Ruth Andrews	Roger C. Jr. and Alice F. Gorman
9	Janice Lorraine Price	William A. and Catherine V. Martin
10	Stephen Louis Tanguay	Richard J. and Mildred L. Wright
11	——— Abair	Warren Israel and Elva Eloise Young
13	——— Beattie	James W. Jr. and Florence M. Comeau
13	——— Braga	Maurice S. and Aurora A. Chartier
14	Robert Eric Mattson Jr.	Robert E. and Arden M. Peterson
14	John Winthrop Henricks	John J. and Roberta E. Benson
14	Domingo Mendes Fernandes Jr.	Domingo M. and Albertina E. Alves
15	Richard Crush Green	Ralph T. and Irene A. Gagnon
16	Raymond Edward Mastro	Donald R. and Catherine M. Merrill
17	Joseph Francis Oliver Jr.	Joseph F. and Rosemarie McDougall
18	——— Silva	Roger and Dominga Pina
18	Steven George Knous	George F. and Isabel C. Squires
19	——— Deane	John M. and Rhoda E. Anderson
23	Sharlene Alice Reynolds	Walter A. and Marion Louise Richard
24	——— Tilton	Alfred and Elzira T. Derosa
26	Cynthia Anne Ouellette	Edward J. and Barbara A. Higginson
28	Rochelle Dion	Raymond E. and Grace Butera
30	Jeffrey William Greene	Philip C. and Marion L. Hanson

December

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| 1 | Mary Ann Anacki | Andrew A. and Phyllis O. Blanchard |
| 1 | ————— Morris | Aifred J. and Marie R. Contelli |
| 2 | Richard Paul Duphily | Wilfred J. and Rita Legere |
| 3 | Peter Calvin Coleman | Sidney B. and Grace A. Cummings |
| 5 | ————— Pimental | Jack and Dorothy E. Wilbur |
| 5 | Scott Pierce Baker | Albert L. and Corrine H. Pierce |
| 5 | Hollis Joseph Bragdon | Hollis S. and Dolores M. A. Gilberti |
| 6 | ————— Belrose | Norman C. and Elizabeth F. Johnson |
| 7 | Michael Joseph Travis | Joseph H. and Jeannette V. Houlihan |
| 8 | Patricia Vira Westgate | Albion A. and Alice L. Balboni |
| 8 | Carol Anne Silliker | Stuart A. and Elizabeth A. Bradley |
| 9 | Richard Covell | Robert H. and Marie C. Wainwright |
| 9 | Marianna Rita Montarelli | Valentino and Esther Franci |
| 9 | Robert Arthur Burke | Raymond D. and Alice A. Allison |
| 10 | Betty Ann Bailey | Harvey R. and Doris M. Teed |
| 11 | James Walter Wiksten | Walter O. and Margaret E. Wood |
| 12 | Wayne Louis Thomas | Lloyd J. and Madeline L. Vickery |
| 12 | Anthony Pina Silva Jr. | Anthony P. and Gertrude D. Santos |
| 14 | ————— Pina | Joseph and Maria A. Barrows |
| 14 | ————— Caron | William L. and Janice L. Perkins |
| 14 | ————— Andrews | Roland J. and Patricia Jones |
| 15 | Lynne Ellen Dunn | Harold L. Dunn Jr. and
Phyllis A. Austin |
| 16 | William Richard Burke | Norbert D. and Anna M. Richard |
| 16 | Dana Edward Laine | Eino T. and Judith Y. Ausman |
| 17 | ————— Gorrie | Arthur T. and Mary L. Murphy |
| 17 | Carol Elizabeth Soule | Albert F. and Thalia Farrington |
| 18 | Robert Allen Almeida | Joseph H. and Dorothy M. Thrasher |
| 19 | Steven Philip Garippa | Philip and Elaine M. Capwell |
| 19 | Fannie Marie Higginbotham | Thomas A. and Mary Douzainis |
| 20 | Deborah Jane Olson | Laurence A. and Jane Ann Norris |
| 21 | Katherine Ann Zernsky | Walter A. Jr. and Shirley Rogers |
| 26 | Theresa Lee Stites | Robert L. and Lorraine E. Bena |
| 26 | Deborah Ann Ashley | Joseph C. and Shirley A. Fountain |
| 27 | Samuel Ernest Pike Jr. | Samuel E. and Anna M. Cram |
| 27 | Paul Michael Redlon | George S. and Mary E. Grant |
| 27 | Sharon Marie Robbins | Wayne C. and Suzanne M. White |
| 28 | ————— Gillis | James J. and Grace F. Powers |
| 29 | ————— Weston | Thomas and Rose M. Escott |
| 30 | ————— Savas | Nicholas and Ermioni Manzari |
| 31 | David Allen Millette | Richard R. and Jean M. O'Rourke |

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH IN 1955

Date	Bride and Groom	Residence
January		
9	Richard A. Heleen Catherine A. Fornaciari	Middleboro Middleboro
16	Luther Lee Bishop Rosemarie Francis	Pensacola, Fla. Middleboro
22	LeRoy A. Letourneau Kathleen C. Turner	Middleboro Lakeville
29	Robert S. Hayden Elizabeth A. Allen	Lakeville Lakeville
February		
5	Manuel Cavacco Shirley Mae Freeman	Plymouth Middleboro
11	Arthur E. Burgess Eleanor M. Root	Middleboro Arlington
12	Peter C. Wholan Annie Woolford	Middleboro Franklin
13	Francis A. Tees Jr. Margaret H. Easter	Middleboro Weymouth
18	John Gordon Orr Doris G. Perkins	Taunton Middleboro
20	Joseph H. Travis Jeannette V. Houlihan	Middleboro Middleboro
20	Mario DiLeo Theresa A. Gisetto	Bound Brook, N. J. Middleboro
20	James C. Martins Meredith G. Pickett	Middleboro Bridgewater
March		
4	Albert T. Howard Mary E. O'Hearn	Middleboro Middleboro
12	Alfred Tilton Jr. Elzira DeRosa	Middleboro Middleboro
13	William Perry Gemma Tolme	Middleboro Middleboro
19	Gordon E. Hayward Rita Jane Bentley	Middleboro Bridgewater
27	David R. Shultz Betty A. Schneider	Middleboro Plymouth
29	George R. Anderson Joan D. Douglas	Middleboro Norwell

Date	Bride and Groom	Residence
April		
1	Roger C. Andrews	Middleboro
	Alice F. Gorman (Blanchard)	Middleboro
2	J. Morton Marshall	Middleboro
	Alexandra Tosh	Middleboro
9	Robert E. Perkins	Middleboro
	Elizabeth Walter	Middleboro
10	John B. Lynde	Middleboro
	Barbara A. Martin	Middleboro
10	Arthur Turner Jr.	Middleboro
	Barbara DeYoung	Hanson
16	John W. Halahan Jr.	Middleboro
	Marjorie Waugh	Newton Center
17	Haskell Levin	Middleboro
	Leona Ruth Green	Middleboro
22	Salvatore Gianni	New York, N. Y.
	Mary G. Purtell	Middleboro
23	David E. Blanchard	Middleboro
	Gwendolyn H. Judson	Springfield
24	Donald L. Falconeiri	Middleboro
	Beatrice L. Blakely	Middleboro
24	Joseph R. Vaughan	Middleboro
	Carol A. Pierce	Bridgewater
30	Robert L. Griswold	Middleboro
	Patricia L. Mattie	Middleboro
May		
1	William F. Lydon, Jr.	Dorchester
	Shirley G. Dutra	Middleboro
3	Albert E. Pierce	Winslow, Wash.
	Marjorie P. Hall	Sacramento, Calif.
7	Wendell R. White	Boothwin, Pa.
	Miriam A. Towne	Middleboro
8	Edward A. Freeman	Middleboro
	Marjorie A. Vickery	Middleboro
11	Terra William Leach	Middleboro
	Mary Rogers	Middleboro
14	Ralph E. Ferson	Middleboro
	Gertrude Wright	Middleboro
22	George P. Gaudette, Jr.	Middleboro
	Marguerite R. Madden	Lakeville
26	Warren E. Perry	Middleboro
	Gertrude Buckman	Norton
27	Michael J. Costa	Lakeville
	Ellen M. (Gaudette) Bosari	Lakeville
27	Donald O. DeMoranville	Lakeville
	Jeannette A. Lawrence	Middleboro
28	Robert Leonard Powers	Middleboro
	Doris Gertrude Southworth	Brockton
29	Charles Perry	Middleboro
	Roberta J. Colvin	Lakeville

Date	Bride and Groom	Residence
June		
4	Russell T. Seaver Mildred L. Bennett	Middleboro Middleboro
8	Burton T. Fuller Jessie B. Lunn	Middleboro Middleboro
11	Maurice W. DeLongchamps Patricia A. Rodenbush	Middleboro Brockton
17	Joseph H. Fasulo Phyllis May Mayo	Middleboro Middleboro
18	John Tyler Gale Jane Alden Keith	Boston Middleboro
18	Alfred C. Henault Evelyn M. Frazier	Taunton Middleboro
18	Otto K. Solberg Hope L. Rosen	Falmouth Middleboro
19	Raymond Harry Wood, Jr. Patricia Ann Chadwick	Middleboro Onset
19	Antonio Leitos Marilyn May Chase	Middleboro Middleboro
20	Louis Henry Forney, Jr. Barbara Ann Moniz	Middleboro Middleboro
20	Richard Louis MacNeil Virginia Mary Supple	Middleboro Wollaston
25	Leo H. Sylvia Gertrude L. Sylvaria	Acushnet Rochester
25	Ovell T. Bennett Marjorie Claire Devlin	Middleboro Middleboro
25	Thomas Matthew Glennon, Jr. Carol Ann Ducey	New Bedford Middleboro
25	Weston Page Sanford Jean Eleanor Maddigan	Middleboro Middleboro
25	John Vyn Marx Carolyn C. Alger	Holyoke Middleboro
26	Russell E. Caldwell, Jr. Jeannette L. Gisetto	Lakeville Middleboro
26	Joseph A. Picone, Jr. Bessie A. Reynolds	Middleboro Middleboro
26	David I. Wright Leona B. DeMoranville	Middleboro Lakeville
28	Victor Edward Lindfors Carolyn E. MacNeill	Middleboro Lakeville
July		
1	James Francis Chadwick Christina M. Bassett	Cataumet Middleboro
1	Francis R. Gamache Irene Gill	Middleboro Bridgewater
2	George Costa Joanne Baker	Taunton Middleboro
4	Louis J. Brier, Jr. Virginia E. Braley	Carver Middleboro

Date	Bride and Groom	Residence
3	Edward R. Fournier Rose Marie Roberts	Brockton Middleboro
2	John A. Maki Mildred H. Vickery	Kingston Middleboro
9	Kenneth R. Hager Joan A. Hartley	Freetown Rochester
9	Richard Francis Chaves Sally Ann Rullo	Taunton Middleboro
16	Ronald W. Sheaffer Rose Alma B. Gamache	Carlisle, Pa. Middleboro
17	Hugh A. Bigelow Geraldine Gifford	Middleboro Cotuit
22	Roderick L. MacDonald Barbara D. Sanford	Cranston, R.I. Cranston, R.I.
30	Wayne C. Robbins Suzanne M. White	Middleboro Lakeville
31	Harry E. Richmond Alice F. York	Middleboro Pomona, Calif.

August

6	Arnold N. Bettencourt Marjorie C. Murdock	Taunton Middleboro
9	Albert Daniel Ellis, Jr. Jeanne Ruth Ellis	N. Abington N. Abington
14	John Patrick Burke Sandra Ann Shurtleff	E. Bridgewater Middleboro
20	John R. Alger Nancy Crapo	Middleboro Wareham
24	William F. Cleary, Jr. Elizabeth Anne Guidoboni	Dorchester Middleboro
27	Thomas Courtney Anderson Patricia Elaine Burnham	Middleboro Lakeville

September

2	Robert B. LaForest Isabelle V. Kennedy	Middleboro Lakeville
3	Raymond A. Braddock Muriel L. Dudley	Bridgewater Middleboro
3	James E. Whynot Nancy J. Wright	Middleboro Middleboro
4	Charles E. Soule Elna L. Eayrs	Middleboro Middleboro
4	Kenneth E. Leonard Lorraine M. Spagna	Middleboro Avon
5	Joseph R. Brooks Beverly Ann Boynton	Middleboro Pittsfield
9	Frederick Cassiani Joan Souza	Bridgewater Middleboro
10	Francis L. Moquin Shirley A. Freitas	Middleboro Middleboro

Date	Bride and Groom	Residence
17	Thomas H. Lynch Kathleen M. Powers	Jersey City, N.J. Middleboro
19	Donald A. Gomes Catherine Beninati	Middleboro Bridgewater
24	Jerome P. Tripp Nancy Eleanor Mercer	Middleboro Middleboro
25	Frederick James Healey Shirley Louise Newton	Middleboro Middleboro
25	Philip S. Friedenthal Dimitria Dascoulias	Salem Middleboro
30	William Aubrey Carson Jacqueline Ruth Sampson	Memphis, Tenn. Middleboro

October

1	Francis T. Hruniak Marilyn C. Leary	Bridgewater Middleboro
8	Paul G. Anderson Mary Ann Whitmore	North Easton Boston
14	Roland Millette Jeannette Blouin Chuippi	Fairhaven Middleboro
15	Charles H. McCrillis Nancy Longworth	Middleboro Middleboro
16	Bobby Gene Ridge Lorraine Dolores Dutra	Pontotoc, Miss. Middleboro
22	Roger Weston Kelley, Jr. Elizabeth Morrill Atwood	Middleboro Newton Highlands
23	Robert E. Johnson Rose Anne LaConte	Middleboro Rochester
23	Alfred Emile Martin Bourque Mary Silva	So. Weymouth Middleboro
29	Harold Ayres Marshman Judith Ann Anderson	Middleboro Lakeville

November

10	Robert Coburn Francis Millette Poirier	Middleboro Middleboro
10	John Dexter White Ruth Naomi Simon	Sandwich Middleboro
19	Wesley V. Dudovicz Adela Helen Szymak	Middleboro Nashua, N.H.
21	Edwin Ellsworth Drew May Louise Ryder	Brockton Middleboro
24	Francis H. Johnston Joseph Mary Wolski	Middleboro Brockton
24	Willard F. Rounds Bertha M. (Rounds) Williams	Lakeville Lakeville
26	Lionel L. Hollis Helen Thomas O'Brien	Middleboro Middleboro

December

1	George Ward Stetson, Jr. Gay Durant Nickerson	Middleboro Middleboro
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Date	Bride and Groom	Residence
1	Cletus Gurley Helena Carter	Carver Carver
3	Edward Sisson Anita Lizotte	Middleboro Lakeville
4	Millard S. Cassady Eileen J. Rodriques	Middleboro Plymouth
5	George P. Gaudette Elsie A. Pierce	Middleboro Middleboro
9	Philip Joseph Silva Elizabeth Wilson Lafreniere	Middleboro New Bedford
10	Joseph Brulotte Lillian (Parker) Stevens	Lakeville Lakeville
11	Robert Carl Teceno Dorothy May Lee	Middleboro Middleboro
17	Ronald E. J. Dumas Antoinette Marie Iampietro	New Bedford Middleboro
17	Charles Frederick Thomas Patricia Ann Guild	Middleboro Middleboro
22	George Spencer Goodwin Carolyn Elizabeth Kendall	Littleton Middleboro

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF
MIDDLEBOROUGH IN 1955

Date	Names	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
January				
1	Rebecca Linfield (Howes) Thomas	75	0	28
2	Joaquina Burgo (Souza)	84	3	20
2	Harry Barton Parker, Sr.	79	7	5
4	Mathilda J. Eastman	84	10	10
7	Charlotte Edna (Harter) Ellis	71	6	26
10	William Wilbur	80	9	11
11	Mary Gloria (Sylvia) Dutra	80	3	18
16	Grace M. (Lovell) Brackett	79	7	10
20	Martha Ann (Downs) Veazie	84	7	16
23	William Frank Chandler	88	5	30
26	Mary Duhamel	0	0	4
28	Edward Eugene Gifford	75	0	26
30	Charles George Mulcahey Roberts	87	4	7
31	Alexander Hendry Tosh	62	4	18

Date	Names	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
February				
1	Charles Edward Haley	74	4	26
3	George Casewell	86	8	13
4	James Hughes Richardson	88	8	22
6	William Thomas Rose	94	5	10
6	Ceceila Hortense (Boudrot) Goyetch	67	1	10
7	George Russell Shaw	65	11	1
7	Ella Elizabeth Bumpus (Tillson)	61	3	1
8	Alice Maude Ames	87	11	22
9	Arthur Lee Moore Ray	73	3	16
11	Mary Ella (Banks) Bussey	86	10	9
13	Bella Power	88	10	22
13	Alfred Preti	68	1	23
17	Alice Bernice (Steeves) Norris	87	11	15
17	Chester Burgess Churchill	70	9	15
17	Trescott Lawrence Taylor	37	3	21
18	"Baby Boy" Collett	0	0	1
18	Louis Ambrault	82	6	22
22	Lillian Mae (Tuck) Wright	73	5	17
March				
8	Clarence Wright	51	1	7
8	Louis S. Meyerhoff	39	9	26
8	Martina A. Goodwin	95	0	4
9	Mary A. Rich	76	9	23
9	John J. Murdock	60	2	5
10	James Henry Creedon	71	11	24
10	Clara B. Tripp	81	9	25
10	Mabel Frances (Atwood) Huckins	76	1	9
11	Harry King	69	7	14
11	Robert Atwood Clark	66	0	22
12	Edwin Douglas Washburn	4	7	11
13	Henrietta Augusta (Surrey) Jefferson	86	0	0
17	Ira H. Stevens	72	0	8
17	Mary Ford Murphy	61	0	23
20	Eva Sowyrda (Bednarczyk)	61	6	18
23	Mary Snow (Clark) Lays	88	1	25
24	Ethel Minetta (Clark) Bigelow	70	2	17
24	Lillian Blanche Lessard (Creamer)	61	8	17
27	Madeline Hall	39	0	0
April				
1	Florence Mae (Carver) Thayer	60	4	5
1	Peter Boyer	89	2	8
2	Geneva May Springer (Dow)	73	10	2
4	Harry Alexander Wood	80	11	8
5	Ralph Prinzo	60	3	1
5	William Robert Stewart	79	5	16
6	Arthur Everett Briggs	70	9	6
8	Susie R. Bicknell	95	3	8
9	Mary (Asipauskas) Ymbros	61	11	3

Date	Names	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
10	Lucinda Warren (Andrews) Tillson	84	5	8
13	Harris Pilshaw	87	0	0
16	Horace Swartley Brown	76	9	2
17	Mildred Lydia (Bragdon) Nolan	76	4	19
17	Ardelia Bradford (Merrill) Sampson	84	2	3
18	James Henry Castle	74	8	22
21	Hannah Elizabeth (Searson) Phillips	84	7	20
23	Harold Everett Pratt	46	1	0
25	Cora Maude (King) Thomas	77	5	3
28	Wesley R. Colpus	74	0	11
28	James Alan Goodreau	20	8	12
29	Emma Freeman (Bangs) Nickerson	92	1	15

May

2	Thomas Cushman Beaton	80	4	5
3	Cecelia Loretta Cote	54	8	29
3	Annie (Carr) Chase	77	9	23
4	Lizzie Lewis (Chandler) Rogers	84	5	25
5	Phyllis Pratt (Hamblin)	21	8	17
5	Minnie Josephine (O'Neill) Harnden	83	7	5
16	John Allen Kumpunen	28	1	20
17	Robert Greenwood	84	5	13
18	Thomas (Sentero) Senteio	78	0	0
23	Cordelia Perkins (Shurtleff)	76	7	24
24	Harlas Lester Cushman	80	1	25
30	Walter Allen Davis Clark	76	6	5

June

3	William (Wasył) Horbal	74	0	1
3	Walter Everett Haskell	84	4	23
9	Frank Julius Logrien	84	9	11
11	Mary Clymenia (Haselton) Raymond	87	11	16
20	Fred G. Mower	85	4	0
20	Alfred J. Fredette	87	5	18
21	Nellie (Lepre) Pintamarino	86	7	20
23	Laura Joy Fessenden (LeForte)	82	5	28
26	Elisha Hermann Shaw	78	7	25
26	Joseph E. Wrightington	76	0	0
27	John Andrew Cameron	85	11	12
27	Katherine J. (Hamblin) Kirkland	82	3	7
28	Annie Theresa Farrington	73	10	6
28	William Frederick Guild	88	8	20

July

1	George Edgar Glazier	64	7	23
3	Israelena (Sutherland) Higgins	80	8	24
6	Anna (Paananen) Erickson	62	5	28
2	Eva Allen (Hannon)	80	5	29
6	Curtis Frank Kraus	69	5	19
8	Eva Maria (Messier) Dimond	63	2	6

Date	Names	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
8	Elizabeth May (Besse) Schroeder	65	9	1
10	Mary (Costa) Giberti	80	0	0
10	Nellie (McRae) Boardman	66	1	9
12	Joseph Carr	65	6	1
12	Mauro Guidaboni	78	5	7
19	Hope W. Alden	51	6	24
20	Albert J. Bernier	59	7	11
20	Sarah (Demoranville) Ladd	95	10	4
21	Alonzo R. Dealtry	80	0	15
22	Etta Marion (Pratt) Bisbee	54	0	13
22	Almira Keith (Bourne) Doty	85	3	22
23	Margaret Monteiro	62	0	0
24	Donald Sturgis Thayer	27	3	15
26	Harry Alexander Eaton	69	2	18
27	Mildred Amelia (Manton) Hall	60	9	17

August

1	Cornelia Rounseville (Cudworth) Parker	88	1	10
4	Gardner Perry	59	0	0
5	Etta Clark (Brackett) Kelley	76	5	29
9	Archibald Alexander MacNayr	73	1	11
11	Bissonnette		5 minutes	
12	Ashton Morgan Barney	90	10	3
12	Ellis Miles Davis	56	4	23
12	Charles Edwin Gaskin	74	9	12
14	Thomas William Broughton	90	8	8
17	Albertine (Banville) Bois	72	4	17
17	Maria W. Lind	69	1	17
18	Mary Kinsley (Churchill) Benson	72	2	3
19	George Delmar Dorr	96	4	23
25	Anna Erickson	58	7	1
27	Idella Bartlett (Shaw) Grose	76	9	27
30	Harry Dunn	73	0	0

September

3	Myra R. Brigham	82	6	19
5	Elizabeth L. Burnett	84	11	29
6	Stanley Sawicki	58	0	0
9	Joseph Francis Cowan	0	0	2
11	John Hewitt	70	1	14
12	John Geggatta, Jr.	81	9	18
15	Williams Eaton	83	0	19
15	Ralph DeMoranville	71	10	7
16	Maude Estelle Mercer	91	0	21
17	Harvey C. LeFurgey	79	9	24
20	Grace Ellen (French) Logrien	76	5	19
20	Bessie Lee (Mitchell) Whitehead	74	2	18
23	Arthur Vincent Boucher	46	10	11
24	Lester Pearl Spaulding	67	5	20
25	Eugene Russell Chausse	41	2	21
27	Roger Winchester Macdonald	65	9	2
27	Jacintho Camillo Martins	66	6	7

Date	Names	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
October				
8	Ina Rich	68	0	0
9	Wesley Herbert Raymond	63	2	1
12	"Baby boy" DeMoranville	0	0	1
13	Nellie Prescott Colvin	81	1	6
21	William James MacDougall	73	8	17
22	Frederick W. Wholey	59	3	23
23	William M. MacDonald	76	0	0
25	Thomas C. Pedersen	92	9	0
27	Silas Irving Pickens	83	4	23
27	Howard George Kennedy	89	1	15
27	Margaret Garabed (Hachadoorian) Kayajan	73	9	12
28	Mary Alice (Grothe) Foley	74	9	7
30	Helen Kakstis (Truses)	64	7	25
30	Benjamin Kakstis	72	0	29
31	William Carrie	93	6	8
November				
2	Lizzie V. Watt	83	0	24
12	Albert Lewis Long	73	1	17
15	Charles Richmond Cobb	63	5	14
17	George Morton Gammons	52	2	0
19	Lillian M. (Dougals) Barnard	79	0	0
20	Hope Tinkham (Gibbs) Cobb	69	7	6
22	Willard Alton Dunham	83	7	0
22	Felix Waszczeniuk	65	0	0
23	Harold W. Pierce	57	0	0
23	Francis Eugene Mullen	50	11	0
26	Christian J. (Carter) Howe	84	1	13
26	Charles Leon Farrington	65	4	1
27	Antonio G. Matrisciano	73	11	26
27	Ethel Vaughan (Robbins) Hammond	82	4	3
27	Edgar Clark Upham	32	4	19
30	Goldie Elizabeth (Hayes) Haskell	56	4	29
December				
2	Gerhardt Philip Holz	78	3	9
3	George Edward Hatch	96	0	28
4	Anders Martenson	84	2	13
5	Enid Stuart (Bigelow) Butler	47	4	3
6	Albert Nelson Sears	91	11	1
7	Ella Amanda Perry	86	3	3
8	John William Touhy	79	6	13
10	Minnie Estella (Carpenter) Davis	86	10	11
11	Lawrence Kelley	67	5	19
15	Gertrude Mae (Batchelder) Boldt	68	2	18
16	George Bradley Hawkes	81	2	3
18	Damian Pawlak	69	0	0
19	Jefferson H. Moody	90	3	4
22	Sarah Francis (Davis)	64	0	0
23	Arthur Carlton Thomas	82	4	1
28	Walter Robert Frizzell	80	1	20
30	Josiah Stearns Cushing	63	8	13

JURY LIST

July 1, 1955 — July 1, 1956

Name	Address	Occupation
A		
Adams, Helen S., 3 High		At Home
Akers, Harold P., 54 Pearl		State Employee
Amsden, Ira E., 53 Sproat		Shoeworker
Anderson, Gordon W., Cherry		Merchant
Anderson, Paul F., Cherry		Mechanic
Anderson, Paul T., Winter		Civil Engineer
Ayers, Brenton S., Fuller		At Home
B		
Baker, Madeline A., 72 So. Main St.		At Home
Banks, Lloyd E., 225 Everett		Machinist
Becker, Peter O., III, 6 Court End Ave.		Service Mgr.
Becker, Otto P. Jr., 6 Court End Ave.		State Employee
Begley, T. Francis, 50 Bourne		Bank Employee
Bernier, Louis J., 7 Lovell		Shoeworker
Bernier, William L., 49 No. Main		Bus Driver
Blair, Katherine E., 62 Pearl		Housewife
Boardman, Arthur E., Cherry		Clerk
Briggs, Newell R., 4 Carey		Mechanic
Burnham, Cleveland E., Wood		Merchant
C		
Cahill, Vincent J., 131 Everett		Painter
Camandona, Thomas J., 84 Everett		Milk Dealer
Campbell, Harriett G., 68 No. Main St.		At Home
Carpenter, Jesse Jr., Plympton		F. F. Observer
Carey, Charles R., 6 West Grove		Draftsman
Carver, Charles S., 84 Pearl		Truck Driver
Caswell, Edwin S., 23 Rock		Retired
Champlin, Arthur D., 4 Reland		Carpenter
Chapman, Everett M., 71 Forest		Jewelry Worker
Clark, Leslie N., 105 Pearl		State Employee
Crane, Ralph S., 59 No. Main		Salesman
Cushing, Henry M., East Grove		Machinist
Cushing, Robert L., 16 Courtland		Field Rep.
D		
Devlin, Elizabeth, 2 High		Housewife
Donner, George A., 59 School		Real Estate Agent
Donner, Harold J., 122 North		Teller
Drake, Malcolm C., 35 Bourne		Bank Treas.
Drake, Reginald W., 171 Peirce		Insurance Agent
Drewinsky, Peter J., 14 Lane		Student

Name	Address	Occupation
Dunbar, Richard H.,	Bedford	Gas Station Prop.
Dunham, Elizabeth S.,	1 Rice	Housewife
Dunham, Richard L.,	1 Rice	Carpenter

F

Falconieri, Anthony,	185 So. Main	Driver
Falconieri, Crispi,	55 W. Grove	Manager
Falconieri, Florence,	55 W. Grove	Shoeworker
Farrington, Marcus S.,	49 No. Main	Varnish Worker
Ferraguto, John H.,	106 Pearl	Manager
Finneran, Edward T.,	19 E. Main	Engineer
Fish, Donald K.,	19 E. Grove	Merchant

G

Gamache, Jules R.,	4 Shaw Ave.	Shoeworker
Gammons, Marguerite L.,	8 Court End Ave.	Housewife
Gellar, Mary F.,	15 Coombs	Seamstress
Greenleaf, Clarence J.,	Wareham	Mechanic

H

Halahan, John W., Jr.,	Prospect	Manager
Hanson, Arthur A.,	20 Rock	State Employee
Hardy, Irving R.,	E. Main	Professor
Harrington, Cornelius F.,	390 Wareham	Manager
Haskell, Gordon H.,	44 Arch	Mechanic
Heath, Albert M.,	9 W. Grove	State Employee
Higginbotham, Thomas W.,	4 Howland Court	R.R. Employee
Hinckley, Richard G.,	11 Coombs	Jeweler
Holt, Gladys,	5 Park	Housewife
Horan, Bernard D.,	7 Reland	State Police
Howes, Charles, M.,	1 Marion Rd.	Shoeworker
Hoye, William J.,	55 Everett	R.R. Employee
Hull, Stanley H.,	19 Court End Ave.	State Employee

J

Jackson, Harold M.,	Vernon	Silversmith
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K

Keith, Doris A.,	68 Bourne	Housewife
Keough, Joseph F.,	53 Everett	P. O. Clerk
Kramer, Alton M.,	18 Peirce	Merchant
Krikorian, Moushah C.,	14 Shaw	Clerk

L

LaForest, Robert B.,	91 So. Main	Clerk
Lavallee, Wilfred H.,	112 So. Main	Real Estate

Name	Address	Occupation
Lavalley, Yvonne,	1 Shaw Ave.	At Home
Lindstrom, Sigfried,	40 North	Shoeworker
Lynde, Elwyn B.,	107 So. Main	Retired
Lynde, John B.,	Peirce	Clerk
M		
MacAuley, Roger A.,	Walnut	Laundry Clerk
MacCready, Harry L. Jr.,	26 Bourne	Rug Mfg.
McNeil, Walter J. D.,	Mitchell	Merchant
Maddigan, Ralph W. Jr.,	3 High	Ins. Broker
Maloney, Daniel W.,	51 Montello	Time Keeper
Matthews, Richmond C.,	13 East Main	Merchant
Maxim, Josephine E.,	Cherry	Housewife
McClellan, George B.,	13 R. Elm	R.R. Employee
McFarlin, William S.,	19 Coombs	Correction Officer
McDonald, John C.,	East Grove	Restaurateur
Morrissey, Edward F.,	80 So. Main	Field Rep.
Maxim, Leighton L.,	25 Bourne	Salesman
N		
Nichols, Thomas B.,	25 E. Grove	Merchant
Nourse, Ralph E.,	North	Shoeworker
O		
O'Hara, Everett F.,	64 Everett	Clerk
O'Toole, Joseph M.,	24 Forest	Laborer
Ouellette, Eva,	11 East Main	Housewife
P		
Paun, Louise R.,	67 North	Stenographer
Penniman, Dalton L.,	50 School	Bank Clerk
Perkins, Alice L.,	6 Warren Ave.	Housewife
Piver, George C.,	44 Vine	Shoeworker
R		
Rebell, John,	Everett	Farmer
Reed, David G.,	9 Everett	Merchant
Riley, Joseph F.,	88 School	Ins. Agent
Roht, Robert T.,	19 Pearl	Civil Engineer
Rogers, Florence L.,	24 Pearl	Housewife
Romaine, Lawrence B.,	Bedford	Antique Dealer
Roy, Howard A.,	7 Howland Ct.	Reporter
Rudolph, Norman E.,	11 Barrows	Janitor
S		
Saunders, Everett L.,	381 Wareham	Merchant
Sears, Henry W. Jr.,	98 So. Main	Retired

Name	Address	Occupation
Silvia, Manuel J.,	4 Warren Ave.	Shoeworker
Soule, Clarence E.,	Carmel	Poultryman
Sousa, Doris,	19 North	Stenographer
Stegmaier, Theodore H.,	116 So. Main	Insurance Agent
Stetson, George Ward,	40 Barden Hill Rd.	Income Tax
Sturgis, Winthrop L.,	35 North	Manager
Sullivan, Paul D.,	67 South Main	News Dealer

T

Thomas, Melvin G.,	11 Court End Ave.	Manager
Tripp, Alice M.,	Benson	Housewife

W

Warren, Perley S.,	Spruce	Shoeworker
Washburn, John A.,	62 Bourne	Grain Mill
Washburn, Zimri T.,	Fuller	Lineman
Weston, Thomas, E.	Grove	Gen. Mgr.
Williams, Harold H.,	Locust	Photographer
Witbeck, Mertie E.,	120 So. Main	Librarian
Wright, Fred M.,	339 Center	Engineer

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

December 31, 1955

Number of Registered Voters:	Men & Women
Precinct 1	497
Precinct 2	4,398
Precinct 3	608
Total	5,503

WALDO S. THOMAS

Clerk of the Board

ELECTION OFFICERS 1955 - 1956

Precinct One

Warden	Robert C. West
Deputy Warden	Georgianna M. Townsend
Clerk	Doris Thorson
Deputy Clerk	Inez M. Chandler
Inspector	Jessie Carver
Inspector	Madeline Davis
Deputy Inspector	Stella Fickert
Deputy Inspector	Mildred C. Teeling

Precinct Two

Warden	William G. L. Jacob
Deputy Warden	Laura Norris
Clerk	Wilbur Fillmore
Deputy Clerk	Alice Silvia
Inspector	Esther H. Robidoux
Inspector	Frank Minott
Deputy Inspector	Jeannette Bigelow
Deputy Inspector	Annie C. Healey

Precinct Three

Warden	Walter H. Gillis
Deputy Warden	Perley W. Perham
Clerk	Susan B. Brackett
Deputy Clerk	James A. Brennan
Inspector	Rhoda Maxim
Inspector	Euphemia Lincoln
Deputy Inspector	M. Esther Neelon
Deputy Inspector	Alice H. Tripp

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Year Ending December 31, 1955

Outstanding Taxes December 31, 1955:

Tax Levy, 1954 Real Estate	\$ 15,663.17
Tax Levy, 1955 Real Estate	83,469.04
Tax Levy, 1954 Personal	1,698.33
Tax Levy, 1955 Personal	11,005.50
Tax Levy, 1954 Excise	43.13
Tax Levy, 1955 Excise	7,453.45
Tax Levy, 1954 Poll	12.00
Tax Levy, 1955 Poll	128.00
Tax Possession (Town Owned Property)	1,549.61
Tax Title Account (In charge of Treasurer)	3,687.34
	\$ 124,709.57

CHESTER L. SHAW
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1955

WATER EXTENSION BONDS PAID BY TAXATION

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Interest
377-423	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1956	1½%
424-470	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1957	1½%
471-516	46,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1958	1½%
517-562	46,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1959	1½%
563-608	46,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1960	1½%
609-654	46,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1961	1½%
655-700	46,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1962	1½%

SEWERAGE BONDS PAID BY TAXATION

103-119	17,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1956	1¾%
120-135	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1957	1¾%
136-151	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1958	1¾%
152-167	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1959	1¾%
168-183	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1960	1¾%
184-199	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1961	1¾%
200-215	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1962	1¾%
216-231	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1963	1¾%
232-247	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1964	1¾%
248-263	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1965	1¾%
264-279	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1966	1¾%
280-295	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1967	1¾%
296-311	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1968	1¾%
312-327	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1969	1¾%

TAUNTON STREET WATER EXTENSION COUPON NOTES PAID BY TAXATION

7,000	May 15, 1954	May 15, 1956	1½%
7,000	May 15, 1954	May 15, 1957	1½%
7,000	May 15, 1954	May 15, 1958	1½%
6,000	May 15, 1954	May 15, 1959	1½%

Addition to the present High School and construction of a new Junior High School on Mayflower Avenue. Bonds paid by taxation.

Amount	Date	Due Date	Interest
\$50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1956	2.10%
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1957	2.10%
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1958	2.10%
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1959	2.10%
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1960	2.10%

50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1961	2.10 %
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1962	2.10 %
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1963	2.10 %
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1964	2.10 %
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1965	2.10 %
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1966	2.10 %
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1967	2.10 %
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1968	2.10 %
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1969	2.10 %
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1970	2.10 %
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1971	2.10 %
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1972	2.10 %
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1973	2.10 %
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1974	2.10 %
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1975	2.10 %
5,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1976	2.10 %
5,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1977	2.10 %
5,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1978	2.10 %
2,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1979	2.10 %
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\$1,017,000.00			

TRUST FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER
December 31, 1955

Maria L. H. Peirce Fund:			
Middleboro Trust Company, Savings Ac-			
counts			\$3,798.74
Enoch Pratt Library Fund:			
Middleboro Savings Bank, Savings Ac-			
count	\$ 418.75		
United States Savings Bond, Series G.,			
2½%, due February, 1956	5,000.00		
United States Savings Bond, Series G.,			
2½%, due December, 1956	5,500.00		
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			10,918.75
Mary Hullahan Library Fund:			
15 Shares Middleborough Co-operative			
Bank, income to be used for purchase of			
books for children, to be placed in			
Middleborough Public Library, and to be			
known as the "Mary Hullahan Collection"			3,000.00
Cemetery Trust Funds in Middleborough			
Trust Company and Middleborough Sav-			
ings Bank, including principal and inter-			
est at time of last State Audit, December,			
1954			114,075.54
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			\$131,793.03

Anyone wishing a detailed list of Cemetery Trust Fund Accounts may apply at the Town Treasurer's Office.

CASH RECONCILIATION

December 31, 1955

Middleborough Trust Company, General Account	\$ 120,533.26
Cash in office, General Account	400.00
Day Trust Company, Boston, General Account	325,000.00
Merchants National Bank, Boston, General Account	75,000.00
First National Bank, Boston, Junior and Senior High School	176,140.35
First National Bank, Boston, Sewerage Account	3,465.44
Merchants National Bank, Boston, Water Mains Extension Account	4,022.61
Middleborough Trust Company, West Grove Water Extension Account	186.61
Middleborough Trust Company, Engineers Sewerage Survey	1,000.00
U. S. Treas. Bills, Junior and Senior High School	400,000.00
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	\$1,105,748.27
United States Savings Bonds, Series F. 2.53%, due July 1956	
Cost \$74,000.00—Maturity Value \$100,000.00	

CHESTER L. SHAW
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

January 16, 1956

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Town of Middleboro

Sirs:

I hereby submit my report as Dog Officer for the year 1955:	
Number of dogs picked up	127
Number of dogs redeemed by owners	70
Number of dogs dead on highway	63
Number of dogs sold	4
Number of dogs destroyed for individuals	181
Number of cats destroyed for individuals	159
Number of complaints answered	154

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR F. BENSON
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Middleborough:

We submit herewith the report of the Board of Assessors for the year 1955:

RECAPITULATION

Appropriations				\$1,502,677.28
State Audit of Municipal Accounts				1,486.63
State Parks and Reservations				1,783.60
County Tax				40,049.96
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment				18,184.17
Overlay of Current Year				28,857.25
Deficit due to abatements in excess of the 1954 Overlay				4,171.16
Hurricane Deficit				48,770.11
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Gross Amount to be Raised				\$1,645,980.16
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds				831,453.28
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation				814,526.88
Value of Personal Estate	\$ 776,295.00	Tax	\$	52,788.06
Value of Real Estate	\$11,099,865.00	Tax	\$	754,790.82
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Total Value of Assessed Prop- erty Jan. 1, 1955	\$11,876,160.00	Tax	\$	807,578.88
Value of Omitted Property	35,665.00	Tax		2,425.22
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Total Value of All Assessed Property Dec. 31, 1955	\$11,911,825.00	Tax	\$	810,004.10
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Rate Per Thousand—\$68.00				
Number of Polls Assessed	3,474	Tax	\$	6,948.00

Total Taxes Committed—1955

Committments on Polls	\$	6,948.00
Committments on Personal Estate		52,893.46
Committments on Real Estate		757,110.64
Committments on Motor Vehicles and Trailers		111,528.99
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Total Taxes Committed	\$	928,481.09

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax

Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers	5,269
Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers	\$2,195,850.00
Tax on Motor Vehicles and Trailers	111,528.99
Rate Per Thousand	53.37

Abatements and Exemptions

Taxes Abated and Exempted in 1955	Polls	Personal	Real Estate	Excise
Levy of 1953	\$ 12.00	\$414.08	\$ 548.04	\$ 130.48
Levy of 1954	48.00	407.34	720.30	9,558.32
Levy of 1955	1,486.00	715.32	27,960.59	14,496.62

Number of Live Stock Assessed

Horses	28
Swine	12
Sheep	77
Neat Cattle	848
Fowl	50,055
All Other	1,860
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	2,851
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	49,731.44

Exempt Property

Property of the Commonwealth	\$ 31,500.00
Property of the United States	105,000.00
Literary, Charitable and Benevolent Institutions	418,150.00
War Veterans	285,860.00
Churches	355,165.00
Parsonages	16,065.00
Cemeteries	55,010.00
Schools	508,450.00
All Other Town Owned Property	2,101,750.00
Total Exempt Property	\$3,876,950.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. HOULIHAN, Chairman
 WINTHROP LLOYD STURGIS
 THEODORE V. DEANE

Board of Assessors

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Number of miles traveled	1,766
Number of inspections	461
Number of re-inspections	12
Number of change-overs	106
Number of temporary meters	29
Number of new installations	93

Respectfully submitted,

EMILIO N. NIRO
 Wire Inspector

Protection of Persons and Property

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the forty-seventh annual report and detailed statement of duties performed by the Police Department of the Town of Middleborough, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1955:

Chief of Police

William E. Gardiner

Deputy Chief of Police

William C. Elliott

Acting Sergeant

Robert C. Germaine

Patrolmen

William W. Briggs
Raymond J. Moffett Sr.
Frank Pierce
Benjamin Mackiewicz
Francis A. Bell

Arthur V. Quelle Jr.
John Gamache
Daniel Guertin
Robert Buck

Temporary Patrolmen

Daniel Guertin
Robert Buck
Raymond Moffett Jr.

Richard Ray
Lawrence Olson Sr.
Charles Wambolt Jr.

Intermittent Patrolmen

Clarence Hayward
Leonard Ditano
Roy Pendleton

Lawrence Olson Sr.
H. John Hayward
Joseph Byrne

Special Police Officers

Lloyd Banks	William Greeley
Arthur Benson	Ralph Sampson
Raymond Chapman	Clarence Shaw
Ernest Crowell	Alden C. Sisson
Francis Crowley	Louis Tessier
John Dutra	John Rogers
Joseph Dutra	John A. P. LaCombe
Patrick McMahon	Samuel Whitehead
Robert LaForest	Napoleon Derosier
Donald Quindley	Alfred Holmgren
John Rebell	

Honorary Chief of Police

Alden C. Sisson

Custodian

Roy W. Pendleton

Matron

Laura Norris

Constables

Clarence Shaw

William E. Gardiner

Offenses

	Male	Female	Juvenile	Total
Assault and Battery	28	1	1	30
Break and Enter in Nighttime and Larceny	5	0	4	9
Break and Enter in the Daytime and Larceny	1	0	8	9
Capias	28	0	0	28
Drunk	139	2	0	141
Insane	4	3	0	7
Larceny	4	0	3	7
Motor Vehicle Violations	115	1	9	125
Non-Support	40	0	0	40
Operating Motor Vehicle under In- fluence of Intoxicating Liquor	74	0	1	75
Operating Motor Vehicle so that Lives and Safety of the Public might be endangered	69	8	2	79
Illegitimate Child Act	15	0	0	15
Criminal Trespass	11	2	2	15
Lewd and Lascivious Speech and Behaviour	2	2	4	8
Selling Leased Property	1	0	0	1
Absent Without Leave Army)	1	0	0	1
Stubborn Child	0	0	4	4
Disturbing Peace	3	0	0	3
Vagrancy	2	0	2	4

	Male	Female	Juvenile	Total
Truancy	0	0	3	3
Assault on Police Officer	1	0	0	1
Adultery	4	3	0	7
Larceny of Auto	1	0	0	1
Break and Enter in Nighttime to Commit a Felony	2	0	0	2
Assault and Batter with intent to Rape	2	0	0	2
Assault and Batter with Dangerous Weapon	2	0	0	2
Carrying Loaded Revolver, without permit	2	0	0	2
True Name Law	1	0	0	1
Unlicensed Dog	1	0	0	1
Larceny by Check	1	0	0	1
Interfering with Police Officer	1	0	0	1
Contributing to Delinquency, of minors	0	2	0	2
Neglect of Children	0	1	0	1
Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation	1	0	0	1
Possession of Burglar tools	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	562	25	43	630

Statistical Report of Police Department

Amount of Fines Imposed in Middleboro Court	\$5,637.00
Bonds Posted and Forfeited to Court	95.00
Buildings Found Open	130
Cases Investigated	553
Disturbances Quelled Without Arrest	98
Defective Street Lights Reported	120
Arrests for Year (Not including lodgers)	630
Males	562
Females	25
Juveniles	43
Non-Residents	311
Local	319
Lodgers	40
Summonses served	185
Traffic and Parking Violations, Warning tags	257
Motor Vehicle Defective Lights tagged	40
Bicycles Registered in 1955	147
Value of Stolen and Lost Property recovered	\$2,275.75
Motor Vehicle violation tickets issued, request made to Registry for either a warning or Suspension of license	61
Motor Vehicle violation tickets issued, action left to the discretion of Registrar of Motor Vehicles	108
Motor Vehicle violation tickets issued and Court action taken	279
Motor Vehicles stopped for minor offenses and warnings given	225
Motor Vehicle accidents, involving Personal and Property damage	74
Motor Vehicle accidents involving Property damage, one or more vehicles involved	64

Sales or Transfers of Motor Vehicles	4,685
Motor Vehicle Licenses Suspended or Revoked in Middle- boro	31
Suspended or Revoked licenses granted by Registry	55

Conclusion

We are equipped with two ranch wagon type cruisers, one a 1953 model and the other a 1955 model. Both are equipped with emergency type stretchers to handle any emergency ambulance accident cases. All motor vehicle accidents involving personal injury are handled by a private ambulance concern, using a regulation fully equipped ambulance.

Both cruisers are radio equipped as is the private ambulance used. A transmitter and receiver radio set is located in the police station and is manned twenty-four hours of the day.

One hundred and thirty-four persons were injured in motor vehicle accidents in Middleboro in 1955, of which two were pedestrians. Thirteen of those injured were severe and one hundred and twenty-one were of minor degree. There was only one fatal accident in 1955 in which two persons were killed, this accident took place on Thomas Street.

Seventy-four motor vehicle accidents were investigated by police in which there was both personal injury and property damage. Sixty-four motor vehicle accidents in which there was only property damage, a total of one hundred and thirty-eight known accidents.

Cruiser car number one travelled 20,313 miles in patrols and investigations and took four persons to hospital as stretcher cases from auto accidents. Cruiser car number two travelled 26,379 miles in patrols and investigations and took nine persons to hospital as stretcher cases from auto accidents.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the assistance and co-operation given me by the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Finance Board, the Fourth District Court, the Superintendent of Schools and the Teachers, the Telephone Operators, the Staff of St. Luke's Hospital, the residents of Middleboro and the officers of this Department, who have helped to make the administration of this Department a success.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. GARDINER

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit for your consideration and approval the Thirty-Fourth Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1955:

Apparatus

Engine No. 1 Dodge 500 gallon pumper	Purchased October 15, 1954
Engine No. 2 Maxim 1000 gallon pumper	Purchased April 23, 1928
Engine No. 3 Maxim 750 gallon pumper	Purchased March 29, 1934
Engine No. 4 Maxim 500 gallon pumper	Purchased March 29, 1934
Ladder No. 1 Maxim	Purchased April 26, 1946
Dodge 1 Ton Truck	Purchased April 26, 1946
Dodge Tank Truck	Purchased May 26, 1949
1 Trailer Unit	
1 Rescue Boat and Equipment, donated	Dec. 26, 1955

Organization

The personnel of the Fire Department as of December 1955 is as follows:

1—Permanent Chief	5—Call Captains	
1—Permanent Deputy Chief	38—Call Men	
1—Permanent Captain	4—Substitute Call Men	
10—Permanent Men		Total Members 60

South Middleboro Unit

1—Call Captain	12—Call Men	
		Total 13

Operation

Box Alarms—15; Squad Calls—48; Stills—113; Warden Calls—27; National Guard—1; Aid to Raynham—2; Lakeville—1; Plymouth—1; Carver—2.
 Aid to Middleboro from Bridgewater—2; Carver—2; Wareham—1; Duxbury—1; Plympton—2; Lakeville—1; Halifax—1.
 South Middleboro unit—27 calls for the year.

Property Loss

Valuation	79,200.00
Total Insurance	81,960.00
Estimated damage	19,665.82
Insurance Paid	17,090.82
Loss not covered by Insurance	2,575.00

Contents

Estimated value	85,100.00
Total Insurance	85,200.00
Estimated damage	20,574.08
Insurance Paid	19,024.08
Loss not covered by Insurance	1,550.00

Apparatus, equipment and Fire Alarm system are in good condition. Three new fire alarm boxes were added this past year. Boots, coats, helmets and nozzles, fire extinguishers and other minor equipment were added.

The first floor rooms were painted this past year, the second floor rooms should be this coming year along with repairs to doors and windows outside.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAM TRIPP

Chief of Fire Department

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1955:

Warden Calls	30
Still Alarms for Grass and Brush Fires	44
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TOTAL	74
Estimated damage	\$1,200.00

Cost of Extinguishing

Wages	\$ 888.40
Maintenance and Operation	314.32
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TOTAL COST	\$1,202.72

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAM TRIPP

Forest Warden

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit for your consideration and approval the report of the weights and measures department for the year 1955:

We are housed at 13 Forest Street, where the State Standards are kept under lock and key at all times. The Town equipment or working equipment have at regular intervals been compared and adjusted to these standards.

The revenue turned in to the Town Treasurer's office for the year 1955 is as follows:

Sealing Fees	\$384.80
Adjusting Fees	8.20
Total	<u>\$393.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. PERRY

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Scales

Scales	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Platform over 10,000 lbs.		1		
Platform over 100 to 5,000 lbs.	30	97	1	
Platform under 100 lbs.	38	133		
Weights	12	288		
Yard Sticks				
Milk Storage tanks		4		
Liquid 1 gal. or under		1		
Meters 1 in. or less	3	100		
Meters more than 1 in.	1	5		
Bulk storage		3		
Kerosene oil and grease		26	6	
Totals	<u>84</u>	<u>667</u>	<u>7</u>	

Total Tested					
	Tested	Reweighting	Correct	Under	Over
Apples	22				22
Bread	20				20
Cheese	12				12
Butter	12		10		2
Potatoes	76	28	42	28	6
	—	—	—	—	—
Total	142	28	52	28	62
Thermometer (Clinical) observed					12

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. PERRY
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

January 30, 1956

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Middleboro, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During my term of office as Civil Defense Director, the thinking and planning for Civil Defense from the National and State levels, has undergone many changes. Most of these changes in planning have been necessitated by the rapid progress made in the methods of destruction which we have to guard against and the means of detection and protection at our disposal.

I feel that today these ideas have jelled to the point where each individual community can now plan effectively for its own preservation. The cold facts are—that target areas must be evacuated—neutral areas stay put—and reception centers are required to accommodate double their present populations. Middleboro is considered to be a reception area. Should a disaster occur, we would be expected to house and feed approximately twenty thousand evacuees for an undetermined length of time.

Those persons living or working in target areas are subject to almost certain destruction unless evacuated; while we in reception centers would be spared this fate unless hit by a misdirected missile. However, should other localities, within a radius of two hundred miles, be attacked, we still are subject to radio active fallout, which could lead to disastrous results.

Under a recent directive of the Governor of this State, all public services in the State are now an integral part of Civil Defense and will operate as such in case of disaster. Middleboro has, in addition to these public services, one hundred and ten volunteer workers plus many persons trained in first aid by Red Cross, which also operates with Civil Defense in case of need. We have at the present time, eleven amateur radio stations and one mobile unit. This type of communication, under the direction of Franklin Standish, could be of invaluable assistance in time of disaster. An auxiliary police force, under the direction of Chief William Gardner, is now in process of formation. Surveys have been made as to housing facilities as well as food and fuel supplies.

One vital facility which we do not have is a ground observers post. We are informed by the Air Command that inasmuch as we are situated in a geographically strategic area, it is of vital importance that we have such a post. Formerly the Ground Observers Corp was operated under army jurisdiction; and at that time an attempt was made to activate a post. It was, however, abandoned because of a lack of volunteer observers. Now the Corp has been incorporated as a part of Civil Defense and an urgent attempt is being made to activate this important function under the supervision of Clayton Thomas.

I am aware that while instructions have been issued by the State and National agencies governing the conduct of the general public during an impending attack, there is still much uncertainty as to just what is proper procedure. A booklet has been compiled by the National Agency giving all necessary information. Sufficient copies were ordered eight months ago to supply each home in Middleboro; upon their receipt each householder will be presented a copy by neighborhood wardens.

While our local organization is perhaps not as active as in some communities, where there is paid personnel, considerable time and effort has been spent to reach our present level of preparedness. We are still a long way from perfection, but I am sure that the resourcefulness of the heads of the various important services will mold together an efficient organization.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH B. KEEDWELL

Civil Defense Director

REPORT OF THE MIDDLEBOROUGH PLANNING BOARD

The following recommendations of the Middleborough Planning Board were approved by the Board of Selectmen and put in effect during 1955.

1. That the site of the former Bates School Playground be black-topped and suitably marked as a public parking area.
2. That proper illumination be installed at the Town Hall parking lot to provide adequate lighting of the extended parking area.
3. That proper illumination be installed at the parking area between Oak and Pearl Streets, and that a sign indicating the availability of this parking area be erected on Oak Street.
4. That the sharp corner on the south side of the intersection of Union Street and Nickerson Avenue be cut back to make it easier for cars, buses, and trucks to make the turn.
5. That limited parking regulations in congested areas of the Town be established and enforced.

During its first full year of operation, the Planning Board has presented numerous recommendations aimed solely at benefiting the people of Middleboro. Several of these items we consider to be of much greater importance and significance than the above items, and we hope to see them established for the benefit of Middleboro in 1956.

While many of our recommendations were not adopted, we believe that the specific accomplishments above are a first step towards providing better services to the general public and the voters of Middleborough.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON KRAMER

ROBERT LaFOREST

ROBERT ROHT

GEORGE SAMPSON

ELLSWORTH STANDISH

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 20, 1956

To the President and Board of Trustees,
Middleborough Public Library:

The past year may be regarded as one of accomplishment at the Middleborough Public Library; many of the objectives in view for many years have been achieved. The year has also been one of progress, as there has been a gain in services in almost all departments.

Our patrons express their appreciation of the new wrought-iron railing which has been installed at the front entrance; also of the fine new mat before the front door. No longer do newspaper readers have to cope with the awkward sticks to which the daily newspapers have been attached; now the papers are folded and kept in a rack from which they may be read with ease and comfort. This method was adopted with more than a little hesitation, fearing that papers might be tucked into coat pockets and disappear. The local paper has never been kept with the other papers because of this reason. To date, not one newspaper has been lost.

The Trustees' room has been entirely redecorated, another goal reached; the men's room, the hallway leading to it and the women's rest room have all received coats of colorful paint.

Two major changes have been made in rules governing the borrowing of books. Children under fourteen years of age heretofore have been allowed to take during the school year only two books at one time, with the privilege of borrowing three books during vacation periods. Beginning with November and Book Week, three books may be taken by children at all times. There is no limit to the number of books that may be borrowed by those over fourteen years of age. The new ruling regarding those under fourteen has been enthusiastically received and accounts for some of the increase in circulation. We have abolished the rule requiring a book to be in the library four months before reserves can be taken on it.

The library has had some unusually interesting exhibits during the year. Through the month of March there was an exhibition of oil paintings by the late James W. Murdock, a resident of Middleborough for many years and widely known as a practicing attorney. The pictures were loaned by Miss Blanche M. Murdock and her sister, who maintain a home in Middleborough. In August the Heart Association of Plymouth County set up a most interesting and informative display including an electrical diagrammatic heart and a display of pamphlets on every phase of caring for the heart before and after a heart attack. During Book Week in November, through the interest and cooperation of Mrs. Sylvia Matheson, Art Director in Middleborough schools, there was an exhibit of miniature stage scenes showing realistic backgrounds and settings with figures made of paper mache and clay. This work was done by pupils of the High School and included scenes from the plays of Shakespeare, the novels of Dickens and such literary works as *Hiawatha* and *Robinson Crusoe*.

Mr. James R. Meehan presented to the library the collection of newspaper clippings which belonged to Mr. James H. Creedon and represents Mr. Creedon's contributions as a newspaper reporter for a period of almost fifty years. These are being assembled and will form a "James H. Creedon Memorial," providing excellent local historical material for future reference.

Owing to the continuation of the platoon system, it has been impossible to resume classes at the library for the Eighth Grade in "How to Use the Library," but several visits have been made by the classes and short periods of instruction held. Story hours were held at the library during Book Week for all pupils of the Third and Fourth Grades. Visits have been made to all schools in town, including rural schools, supplying classrooms with books so that bus pupils as well as those living in town may enjoy the benefits and pleasures of library books. Continuing the plan of State Certificate Reading, 661 small certificates, representing five books read, and 94 Honor certificates, representing twenty books read, have been awarded Grades IV through VIII.

Weekly visits have been made to St. Luke's Hospital to supply patients with reading material. It is interesting to note in this connection that the Middleborough library is one of only fifteen libraries in the State of Massachusetts giving weekly bed-side service to hospitals and keeping a permanent supply of library books at the hospital. This collection is supplemented each week by new books and magazines. A collection of books is maintained at the Hannah B. G. Shaw Home, Montgomery Home, Cedarvale Rest Home and Green Pastures Rest Home.

The librarian and Miss Bassett of the library staff, accompanied by three members of the Board of Trustees, attended a joint meeting of the Old Colony Library Club and the Massachusetts Library Trustees Association held at the new North Weymouth branch of Tufts Library, where Mrs. Witbeck participated in a panel discussion, "State Aid to Libraries." The librarian and members of the staff have attended meetings of the Old Colony Library Association, Massachusetts Library Association, Round Table of Children's Librarians and Round Table of Librarians for Young Adults.

The library was deprived of the services of a loyal and valued member of the Board of Trustees by the death of Mr. William J. MacDougall. Regular in attendance at trustees' meetings, his advice and interest were given generously for the benefit of the library. To fill the unexpired term of Mr. MacDougall, the selectmen appointed Mr. Horace K. Atkins.

Special thanks are due to Chief William E. Gardiner of the Police Department for his help in retrieving books long overdue. We are grateful to those who have made the library attractive by gifts of flowers and plants, especially members of the Garden Club who have generously supplied flowers throughout the summer season and for special occasions, Mr. Albert H. Hulley and Mr. James R. Meehan. Very much appreciated is the space given each week to the library column by Mr. Lorenzo Wood, editor of the Middleborough Gazette, providing excellent publicity for the library and resulting in a fine response. Many friends of the library have evidenced their interest

by donating books, magazines and other gifts. With gratitude to the Trustees for their sincere interest and their support of the many projects of the past year, and for the earnest efforts of the staff, I respectfully submit this report.

MERTIE E. WITBECK,
Librarian

MIDDLEBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS

Circulation of Books

Central Library

Adult

Fiction	26,541	
Non-fiction	15,740	
Rental books	983	
Phonograph records	377	
Pictures	191	
Stereoscopes	40	
Foreign books	19	
	<hr/>	44,391

Juvenile circulation

Fiction	12,876	
Non-fiction	12,781	
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Branches and Deposits

South Middleboro Branch	1,110
St. Luke's Hospital	604
Green Pastures	300
Montgomery Home	370
Shaw Home	190
High School	476
Pleasant Street School	368
Plymouth Street School	744
Pratt Free School	551
School Street School	361
Union Street School	95
West Side School	2,289
South Middleboro School	810

8,268

Total circulation 1954	75,015
Total circulation 1955	78,316
Increase in circulation 1955	3,301
Number of volumes owned January 1, 1955	60,112
Number of volumes added by purchase	1,528
Number of volumes added by gift	181
Number of volumes added by binding	
Magazines	16
Newspapers	2
	<u>18</u>
Number of volumes transferred from Rental Collection	<u>90</u>
Total number of volumes added, 1955	1,817
	<u>61,929</u>
Number of volumes lost or discarded	866
Number of volumes owned December 31, 1955	<u>61,063</u>
Number of phonograph records owned, January 1, 1955	438
Number of phonograph records added by purchase	24
Total number of phonograph records owned, Dec. 31, 1955	<u>462</u>
Magazines currently received	123
Newspapers currently received	12
Money received from fines on books and magazines	\$792.76
Money received from Rental books	119.59
Money received from borrowers' cards, non-residents	66.00
77 non-resident borrowers	
\$1.00 per year; .50 per 6 months	
New borrowers registered, 1955	475
Adult	207
Juvenile	268
Borrowers re-registered under 5 year registration plan	377
Total number of active borrowers	4,005

Report of the Library Treasurer for the Year 1955

SHOWING EXPENDITURE OF ENDOWMENT FUND FOR YEAR 1955

	Receipts	Payments
Balance January 1, 1955	\$2,539.94	
Peirce Fund	3,033.76	\$3,049.58
Enoch Pratt Fund	272.94	460.16
Book Sales	250.21	250.21
Rental Books	116.00	104.24
Harriet E. Beals Fund	25.00	25.00
Harriot O. Peirce Fund	12.50	12.50
Copeland Fund	361.74	471.79
Mary Hullahan Fund	105.00	109.72
Miscellaneous	1.75	14.65
Balance December 31, 1955		2,220.99
	<hr/> \$6,718.84	<hr/> \$6,718.84

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

Under the Will of Thomas S. Peirce

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Middleborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Annual Report of the Trustees Under the Will of Thomas S. Peirce for the past calender year is herewith respectfully submitted.

The following schedules outline the present book valuation of the Fund held for the Benefit of the Town of Middleborough and the Fund held in trust for the Middleborough Public Library. A Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of each fund for the year ended December 31, 1955 is also included in this report.

Fund Held in Trust for Use and Benefit of Town of Middleborough

Stocks—Inventory value or cost	\$192,237.06	
Bonds—Inventory value or cost	112,335.81	
Mortgages and Notes	86,026.28	
Real Estate	63,912.30	
Cabinet at Library	100.00	
Office Equipment	155.50	
Savings Bank Deposits	16,000.00	
Cash on hand in checking account	3,624.17	
	<hr/>	\$474,391.12

INCOME ACCOUNT

Receipts

Rentals	\$ 9,095.00	
Dividends	11,523.73	
Coupons	1,030.00	
Interest	5,762.79	
Reimbursements		
Acct. Taxes	64.20	
Acct. Insurance	340.52	
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		\$27,816.24

Disbursements

Salaries, Trustees	\$ 2,499.84	
Janitor	1,980.00	
Insurance	526.92	
Repairs	1,164.55	
Light and Heat	1,102.22	
Water	239.16	
Taxes, Real Estate	5,352.29	
Taxes, Social Security	39.60	
Refund, Dividend	85.00	
Accrued Interest	183.67	
Sundries	166.69	
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		\$13,339.94

Net Income for the year	\$14,476.30
Balance on hand January 1, 1955	13,011.48
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	\$27,487.78

Paid for Use and Benefit of the Town

Uniforms School Bands	\$ 1,149.36	
High School Com'l Course	600.00	
Bates School Manual Training	1,483.39	
Playgrounds		
West Side	919.66	
No. Main Street	490.45	
Attendants	1,950.00	
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		\$ 6,592.86
Balance on hand January 1, 1956		<hr/>
		\$20,894.92

Fund Held in Trust for the Middleborough Public Library

Stocks—Inventory value or cost	\$25,442.22	
Bonds—Inventory value or cost	23,573.82	
Savings Bank Deposits	10,318.12	
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		\$59,334.16

INCOME ACCOUNT**Receipts**

Dividends	\$ 2,294.95	
Coupons	702.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,997.45

Disbursements

Paid to Treasurer of the:		
Middleborough Library	\$ 2,986.45	
Com. of Massachusetts	3.00	
Registrar of Probate	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,997.45

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR D. BENSON

FREDERICK S. WESTON

FLETCHER CLARK, JR.

Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce

REPORT OF PARK DEPARTMENT

January 20, 1956

To: Members of the Park Board
Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce
Members of the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

Upon completion of my first year as Superintendent of the Park Department I am very happy to be able to report that the department has continued its record of successfully serving the townspeople in the field of recreation, athletics and entertainment. The proof of how well the playground serves the community is found in the number of people who avail themselves of its services and facilities; and this year the number of participants ranged up to almost 5,000 a week some weeks. This figure does not include evening activities such as softball and baseball leagues, tennis, dances and concerts, and informal groups of players. In all of these activities the Park Department was either directly or indirectly responsible for their organization and supervision. We have found that the playgrounds are very popular places during the evening hours, attracting both youngsters and adults. This makes it necessary and prudent to maintain a sufficient number of adult staff members to supervise these various activities and to insure the usual happy and safe atmosphere. Fortunately, now that the West Side Playground is available to us I am now able to schedule some of these activities to that area and thus alleviate the load at the Central Playground.

With the increase in attendance it followed naturally that the staff had to be enlarged, and even at that, during the peak of our season, which happened to be the first four weeks, we found ourselves short-handed many times. The attendance did drop off from the fifth week on, due in part to vacations, and in part to the polio epidemic. When it was generally recognized that polio was in the epidemic stage, I conferred with local medical and health authorities on what our course of action should be in such a situation. Their recommendations were carefully and strictly carried out at the playground in general and the swimming pool in particular.

We were fortunate in having on our staff this year not only well-qualified, but what is even more important in a recreation program, enthusiastic members:

John Driscoll, Assistant Superintendent.

Doris Thorson, Supervisor of Girls' Activities.

Charles Clark, Supervisor of Aquatics.

William Levesque, Supervisor of Boys' Activities.

Alan Smith, Supervisor of West Side Playground.

Oliver Washburn, James Follett, and Joseph Briggs who served at different times as Supervisor of Grounds.

Assistants in the various sports were David Butler, Frank Follett, Gordon Fawcett, Barbara Tate, Douglas McLean, Jacqueline Jones, Joan Wilkie, Russell Austin, Keith Humphreys, and Edward Kraus.

Mr. Manuel Pavao, who offered his services in Archery and Wrestling.

Mr. David Reed, who volunteered his services in Tennis.

One of the main objectives of the department this year was to offer as great a variety of activities as possible. Our reasons for this were:

1. To stimulate interest in new activities.
2. To find out what the fields of greatest interest were.
3. To develop, especially in the youngsters, certain essential physical skills.

To carry out this objective we offered the opportunity to participate in the following:

1. The swimming pool program

The swimming pool program is two-fold: first, instruction; second, recreational swimming.

At the beginning of the season many sign up for instruction, but as the season progresses, the number diminishes. At the completion of the prescribed course, certificates are awarded. The classes are grouped according to the age of the children beginning with the novice and proceeding to the beginners, intermediate, swimmer and junior life saving. This year 2,853 youngsters attended our morning swimming lessons.

Afternoons, evenings, and weekends are devoted to recreational swimming. This year's attendance was 14,756, slightly less than last year's record, but up until the polio outbreak we were almost 3,000 ahead of last year's figure. This leads me to believe that, barring a recurrence of a similar polio incident, we can look forward to a record-breaking year at the pool.

In order to maintain our record for safety at the pool it makes it necessary to have as many qualified and responsible people on duty both for supervision and the proper sanitary maintenance. Considering the size of our pool and the great numbers who use it I feel it is imperative to have on duty at all times at least one definitely adult supervisor.

2. Midget and junior baseball games were scheduled five days a week. A spirited series was played between Central and West Side playground teams.

3. A 1,000-Point Contest was initiated this season and proved extremely popular. This contest was held every morning each week and consisted of instruction and competition in the most popular sports—horseshoe pitching, baseball, touch football, basketball, volleyball, swimming, track, wrestling, tennis and badminton.

Youngsters were divided into three age groups for both boys and girls. Each week first, second and third place ribbons were awarded on a basis of points accumulated that week. To those who accumulated a lesser number of points but nevertheless participated well, we gave felt awards. At the end of the contest trophies were awarded to those who had accumulated the most number of points overall.

4. Volleyball—Instruction and games scheduled in volleyball proved to be very popular amongst the boys.

5. Archery—We introduced this sport not only to add variety but also for the sake of muscular development, concentration and poise. We were fortunate in having an expert instructor in Mr. Manuel Pavao, who offered his services gratis.

6. Tennis—Tennis instructions were given three times a week by staff members and Mr. David Reed, who also donated his time and services to the program.

7. Touch Football—We introduced this sport toward the end of the playground season when we felt the feeling of football was in the air.

8. Basketball—Informal games were scheduled towards the end of the season.

9. Horseshoes—Proved very popular with the youngsters at the beginning of the season.

10. Track—Instructions and competition were offered in the more popular track and field events.

11. Kiddie Korner—The usual diversified, and of necessity, flexible program was conducted. The activities included clay and finger-painting, picture coloring, cutting out, bubble blowing, story telling, learning to tell time, checkers, and croquet.

12. An evening baseball league for junior and senior high school boys. I felt that we should include something in our program for boys in this age group in the early evening hours.

13. The Seventh Annual Playground Olympics were held the final week of the season.

14. The staff members organized and supervised the events for the Fourth of July Celebration and the mammoth task of clean-up afterwards.

15. Organized and supervised the Industrial Softball League.

16. Assistance offered to the Middleborough Twilight League.

17. Assistance offered the Pony League.

18. Installed a system enabling youngsters to sign out and in athletic equipment.

A program of Kiddie Korner and field activities was commenced at the West Side Playground this year. It might be of general interest to know that the West Side Kiddie Korner attendance figure was 1291, and field activities was 766.

Accomplishments in the grounds and maintenance department included the following:

1. Constructed a softball diamond.
2. Purchased an Aerifier with Peirce funds and worked on the improvement of all the fields in the playground areas.
3. Repaired the swimming pool drain.
4. Painted the interior of the field house during rainy weather.
5. Constructed a combination ticket booth and chlorine storehouse.
6. A night light was installed at the swimming pool.
7. Constructed a bangboard for tennis players.
8. Painted fence posts and goal posts on Battis Field; conditioned, mowed, and trimmed the field.
9. Installed a new bubbler in the Kiddie Korner.
10. Installed a backstop at the West Side Playground under the auspices of the Peirce Fund.
11. Trimmed and leveled the Baseball diamond at the West Side.

Financial Summary

Funds Received and Expended:

Town of Middleborough	\$4,678.93	
Peirce Estate	3,540.45	
Richards Fund	1,646.09	
Playground Store	1,022.56	
Total		\$10,888.03

Funds paid to the Town

Swimming Pool Admissions	\$751.30
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I wish at this time to express my sincere appreciation to the Park Board, Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce, my staff, and to all who assisted me in any way. A special note of thanks to Mr. Joseph C. Kunces, whose good job of organization and planning in the past, and whose ever available generous advice, made it possible for me to take over the Park Department with ease.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. MASÍ,

Superintendent Park Department,
Middleborough, Massachusetts

Health and Sanitation

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Sanitation

The revised Chapter VIII of Board of Health Regulations relating to Cesspools, Septic Tanks, Privy Vaults, and Public Sewers has been in effect during the past year. These regulations provide that no dwelling place or other building shall be constructed until the Board of Health has approved the proposed lot as suitable from a sanitary point of view for human habitation. If approved, a sewerage permit must be obtained from the Board of Health and the sewage disposal works must be of approved material and design. Copies of the new rules and regulations may be obtained from the Health Department.

Also of special note is a new regulation which requires that no sewage disposal works shall be constructed within 100 feet of any well or other source of water supply without written permission from the Board of Health.

In an attempt to improve conditions at the Town Dump, the area was fenced, and, through the cooperation of the Highway Department, the small bulldozer was made available periodically to the Health Department for dump maintenance work.

All complaints of nuisances and other conditions dangerous to the public health have been investigated and necessary steps taken to abate the nuisance.

Both the garbage and rubbish collection routes have been extended and service has been provided with a minimum of complaints. The rubbish truck cooperated in the annual Spring Clean-up Program, making additional collections wherever necessary. Illegal dumping continues to be a problem in spite of the posting of roadside dumps.

The garbage collection service provides food for the Town pig-gery operated by the Welfare Department. This joint operation last year brought in to the Town treasury the sum of approximately \$3,000 from the sale of hogs.

A year-end spot check of Middleborough restaurants by the State Health Department showed continued improvement in sanitary conditions in Middleborough food-handling establishments with the majority in good compliance with Board of Health Regulations. One violation still noted in some instances is improperly displayed food. All food offered to the public should be covered to prevent contamination by flies or by sneezing. Most restaurants are now using a sanitizing rinse which effectively kills any germs which may be left on

the eating or drinking surfaces of china, glassware, or silver. Periodic swab-testing of eating utensils provides an effective check on dish-washing techniques. All bakeries are registered and are now included in the regular sanitary inspection program.

In connection with the licensing programs of the Board of Health, sanitary inspections were made of kindergartens, ice cream manufacturing plants, piggeries, nursing and boarding homes, poultry slaughter houses, recreational camps, and overnight tourist accommodations, including motels.

A sanitary survey of sewerage systems of cottages and camps on the shores of Woods Pond was made in cooperation with the State Department of Public Health, and recommendations were made for the protection of drinking water supplies as well as bathing areas.

Communicable Disease Control

The communicable disease control program included three immunization clinics for the protection of pre-school children from diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus; children of school age receive inoculations for diphtheria and tetanus. At these clinics a total of 640 inoculations included 353 single booster shots and 287 shots to children requiring the complete series of three inoculations. For the first year, the number of preschool children exceeded the number of school children being immunized for the first time. The popularity of the clinics with parents of preschool children means that an increasing number of children are fully protected from these diseases by the time they reach school age.

On May 23, the first anti-polio vaccination clinic was held at which the Salk vaccine was offered to all children in the first and second grades whose parents requested it. The Vaccine was furnished free by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Local physicians who volunteered their services gave the vaccine assisted by school and health department personnel and volunteers from the District Nursing Association and the School Street-Union Street P.T.A. In spite of the early confusion regarding the program, a total of 257 children, or over half the first and second graders were vaccinated. None of these children nor any members of their immediate families contracted poliomyelitis during this year's outbreak.

The most serious outbreak of communicable diseases was the poliomyelitis outbreak of last summer. Twenty cases of poliomyelitis with one death were reported to the Board of Health. Eleven of these cases were of school age, although several were non-residents attending recreational camps in Middleboro. The Health Department supplied gamma globulin for inoculation of all contacts of known cases, and in one instance assisted with arrangements for mass inoculation of campers and personnel at one of the recreational camps in the area. This clinic was made possible through the volunteer efforts of doctors and nurses from the Lakeville State Sanatorium. The gamma globulin was furnished without charge by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

An epidemic of measles early in the year among children in the lower grades in school was followed by minor outbreaks of mumps and chicken pox. Sporadic cases of other communicable diseases were reported throughout the year, but were of no epidemiological significance.

Hospitalization for four patients with tuberculosis was provided at Plymouth County Hospital. One non-pulmonary tuberculosis case was hospitalized at Lakeville State Sanitorium. All contacts of tuberculosis cases are visited by the Public Health Nurse, who arranges for necessary X-rays at the Chest Clinic. Two hundred and sixteen patients were seen at the Chest Clinic which is held the second Wednesday of each month at St. Luke's Hospital. Mrs. Mary Edgerly, Public Health Nurse, assisted at this Clinic and did follow-up visits on 111 clinic patients.

Dental Health Program

An important preventive and educational program is carried on in the dental clinic by Dr. Louis D. H. Fuller, assisted by Mrs. Mary Edgerly, Public Health Nurse. Last year of the 1597 children examined, 831 had defects requiring attention. Notices were sent home calling attention to these defects and urging parents to see their family dentist. In addition, one hundred children were treated in the Dental Clinic. Corrective work included 99 extractions, 297 fillings and 9 cleanings.

Premature Infant Program

Effective as of December, 1955, a change in the law covering Board of Health responsibility in cases of premature births requires that local boards of health assist with hospital bills of infants weighing 5 lbs. or less at birth, where the parents are unable to pay. The purpose of this program is to ensure adequate hospitalization for premature babies, thereby reducing the premature infant death rate. Last year a total of 11 premature births were reported to the Board of Health. The Board of Health assisted with hospital bills for three of these infants. All premature baby cases are referred to the Public Health Nurse for home visits.

Burial Permits

During 1955, a total of 184 burial permits were issued. An analysis of the causes of death shows heart disease and cancer still in the lead as people live longer and as the so-called communicable diseases which used to claim many lives are brought under control through advances in medicine and public health.

Public Health Nursing

The importance of the nurse's role in the public health program cannot be over-emphasized. She provides technical assistance at the various Health Department Clinics. Whenever she makes a home visit she serves both as nurse and teacher of health. She is responsible for

all communicable disease follow-up in the home. She visits patients with arrested tuberculosis, tuberculosis contacts and post-poliomyelitis cases. In her maternal and child health work she gives special help to mothers of premature infants. She visits crippled children and teaches the family how to care for patients with other special types of disabilities. In Middleborough, the Public Health Nursing program is supported jointly by the District Nursing Association and the Board of Health. During 1955, a total of 2,566 home visits were made to patients in all categories.

As the Town grows, new problems arise, and the need for health services increases. Special thanks is due to all members of the Health Department for their share in extending health services to meet the growing demands. Detailed reports of the work of the Animal and Milk Inspector and of the Plumbing Inspector follow.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM M. CAMPBELL,

Health Officer

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

For the year 1955 I received 176 applications for new and remodelling work on plumbing. Thirty-one applications for cesspools and septic tanks.

Three hundred and fifty-eight inspections were made of plumbing and thirty-five inspections of cesspools and septic tanks.

There was a change in the plumbing work done this year in comparison with other years. The remodelling done was much less, but major construction on schools, St. Luke's Hospital, Co-operative Bank, and factories increased considerably. The work is progressing very well on the larger constructions and they are expected to be completed during 1956.

All written complaints during the year have been investigated and except one properly disposed of. The remaining one now under investigation.

I wish to thank Mrs. Campbell, Health Officer, the Board of Health, and the office of the Town Manager for their cooperation.

HARRY ROWE,

Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MILK, ANIMALS
AND SLAUGHTERING — 1955

MILK

All producers of milk have a certificate of registration by the division of dairying.

All milk dealers have a license issued by the Milk Control Board and one issued by the Town of Middleboro to sell milk and cream.

Forty-six samples of dealers milk were taken to laboratory for test.

Twelve samples of school milk were taken to laboratory for test. Three samples of producers milk was taken, all to Steele's Laboratory in East Bridgewater. No mastitis was found in any of the samples.

One hundred and seven inspections were made on restaurants, roadside stands and stores to see that milk was properly refrigerated.

Thirty-eight milk trucks stopped on street and inspected. Fifty-three inspections were made on dairies and barns to see about the handling of the milk.

Fifteen inspections were made on milk dispensers.

Six days of inspections were made of premises with the State Milk Inspector.

80 Store licenses were issued to sell milk and cream	\$40.00
22 Dealers' licenses were issued to sell milk and cream	11.00
21 Oleomargarines licenses were issued	10.50
TOTAL	\$61.50

ANIMALS

A survey of two hundred and fifty-two premises with one hundred and thirty-eight herds was made for the State Department with a coverage of six hundred and fifty-two miles.

The following were the results obtained from the survey:			
Cattle	1,376	Sheep	460
Calves	165	Bulls	40
Horses	126	Steers	28
Goats	59	Swine	324
Total number of animals			2,578

Forty-seven dogs were put under quarantine.

Sixty-three permits received from the state to ship cattle into Middleboro.

Two hundred and forty-seven head were checked under these permits and 12 permits cancelled.

One call received from State Police on dog bite.

One dog had to be killed and head removed and sent to Wasserman Laboratory by order of Division of Livestock, Disease Control.

Two notices received from State Division of Livestock Disease Control on garbage to be posted in Town Clerk's Office.

Six premises were surveyed by Animal Inspector and Health Officer on sanitary conditions.

All cattle in Middleboro were tested for tuberculosis by Dr. Briggs.

SLAUGHTERING

Monthly requests are received from the State Department of Public Health for reports of any slaughtering done in Middleboro and are filled out by me and returned as required by state.

I wish to thank the Board of Health and all others that I have been in contact with in doing my work during the past year for their assistance and cooperation.

JOHN REBELL

Inspector of Milk, Animals and Slaughtering

Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The annual report of the Department of Public Welfare for the year ending December 31, 1955, is herewith submitted.

Expenditures under the GENERAL RELIEF program were slightly higher this year because of assistance given to larger families during illness or temporary unemployment of the wage earner.

However, the Town was not fully liable for all support given as reimbursement was received from other cities and towns for their cases while the State paid the full amount of aid granted to those cases with no settlement within the Commonwealth.

The cost to administer the DISABILITY ASSISTANCE program remained practically the same. An increase in costs for this type of assistance can be anticipated next year as there are several cases pending that will require a great deal of medical care and hospital services.

Our caseload under this public assistance program at the end of the year 1955 was 24 cases.

The greatest increase in expenditures occurred in the category of AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN due to the fact that more and larger families were aided in 1955 than in the previous year.

Medical costs were considerably increased because as of July 1, 1955, the Department was able to pay for physicians' and surgeons' services to recipients while being hospitalized in our local hospital. The per diem rates for hospitalization were increased in most hospitals throughout the State.

As of December 31, 1955, our Aid to Dependent Children caseload was 47 cases representing 198 eligible recipients.

At the end of the year 1955, there were 274 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE cases that were active on our rolls. The total expenditure

for this type of assistance was slightly higher than in 1954. This increase was due largely to the increase in per diem rates for hospitalization; also for payment of physicians' and surgeons' services to recipients hospitalized in our local hospital.

A total of \$5,610.64 was recovered from the property of four former recipients of Old Age Assistance under the Lien Law (Section 4, Chapter 118A GL amended).

Effective January 1, 1956, each recipient of Old Age Assistance who is not an inmate of a nursing home or institution will be paid a monthly Transportation Allowance of \$2.50. This, of course, will tend to increase our expenditures for this type of assistance in 1956.

Total expenditures at the TOWN INFIRMARY for the year 1955 amounted to \$19,966.32. Income from the sale of hogs and produce amounted to \$7,143.18 while income from the boarders amounted to \$4,182.49.

Major repairs completed at the Infirmary consisted of renovating the kitchen, one bathroom, two upstairs bedrooms and the office. The cow barn floor was replanked and the garbage cooker repaired.

If the various bills which have been filed with the Legislature to liberalize all the public assistance laws in 1956 are enacted, we can expect a decided increase in the administration of these programs.

I feel that due recognition should be given to the late Town Manager Roger W. Macdonald for his sympathetic understanding of the work in the Department and for his many beneficial suggestions.

I also wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation which I have received from the Personnel of the Welfare Department, the various department heads and the superintendent and matron at the Town Infirmary.

BARBARA A. NORVICH

Welfare Agent

REPORT OF THE GAS AND ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of Middleborough.

Gentlemen:

The following is the annual report of the Gas and Electric Department for the year ending December 31, 1955.

GAS

a: An abnormal and large number of service calls were made this year. This was due to 1955 being the first full year that Middleboro was entirely on Natural Gas. The number of calls towards the end of the year has subsided to a more normal amount.

b: New and improved Gas Rates were placed into effect on August 1, 1955. The rates were simplified to eliminate the previously used multiplying factor of 1.9. The rate reductions were considerable in many cases and the last step rate for Residential Customers was reduced by about 35%. This has made house heating by gas (for which there was practically no demand in the past) more practicable and has created some demand for this type of load.

c: Our new Hortonsphere gas holder was purged (air removed, filled with inert gas, and bled several times) with equipment and assistance from the Boston Consolidated Gas Company. It was then filled with Natural Gas and is now a stand-by source of gas in event of failure of our supply from Taunton. The Hortonsphere was used on several occasions while repairs were being made on the main station meter.

d: The program of digging up and clamping leaky joints on our gas mains has been continued. This is necessary as Natural Gas is much dryer than the old manufactured gas and caulked joints tend to dry out and leak.

e: A 595 foot extension of gas mains has been made on North St. to supply several new customers and to approach a tie with the gas mains on Oak St.

f: A 1640 foot extension of gas mains was made along Bedford St. from the traffic circle to Leona Farms. Our small crew was able to make the entire installation with the aid of the new digging machine which has proven to be a valuable piece of equipment.

g: The gas main on So. Main St. was tapped and an extension started along Mayflower Ave. to supply gas to the two new schools which are now being built.

h: Maps of our gas system have been improved and more details added. This is of value for record purposes and tends to eliminate waste of effort and expense by digging and patching roads in the wrong places.

i: Other data are:

New low pressure services installed	4
New high pressure services installed	9
Old gas services replaced through cellar walls	7
Manifolds redesigned and changed	22
Gas main joints dug up and clamped	20
Gas meters reconditioned	169
Gas meters tested and sealed by Mass. Dept. of Public Utilities	262
Jobbing orders executed	203
Customers' service calls made	1,000

Gas 1955

Gas Purchased and Made:

For High Pressure Services	3,494,600 cu. ft.
For Low Pressure Services	28,579,938 cu. ft.

Total Purchased and Made	32,074,538 cu. ft.
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Increase over 1954	6,375,538 cu. ft.
Gas Sold Other than to G. & E. Dept.	25,705,600 cu. ft.
Increase over 1954	3,681,526 cu. ft.
Gas Used by G. & E. Dept.	284,200 cu. ft.
Gas for Lakeville State Sanatorium (passed through Middleboro Mains)	592,800 cu. ft.
Gas on hand (Hortonsphere)	200,000 cu. ft.
Gas Unaccounted for	5,884,738 cu. ft.
Paid Brockton Taunton Gas Co.	\$42,083.80
Average per 1,000 cu. ft.	\$1.31
Average Cost per 1,000 Cu. Ft. Purchased and Distributed	\$3.79
Average Received per 1,000 Cu. Ft. Sold	\$3.71
Average Consumption per Customer	15,838 cu. ft.
Miles of Main	29.70
Average Consumers per Mile of Main	54.06
Gas Sold per Mile of Main	865,000 cu. ft.
Average B.T.U. Per Cu. Ft. Gas	1,044
Manufacturing Profit to Profit and Loss (Loss)	\$1,918.21

ELECTRIC

a: The repair room at the electric light station was insulated and a gas heater installed so as to provide a suitable place to work in. Most of the work was done by our own personnel.

b: Steel racks were fabricated and a new bank of wet-cell storage batteries was installed at the electric light station. The new batteries will provide 120 volts for more efficient oil circuit breaker operation and will also permit automatic emergency lighting for the station.

c: A short electric extension was made and a mercury type light was installed at the public parking area between Pearl and Oak Streets near St. Luke's Hospital.

d: A three phase power bank of transformers with structure was installed on Rice Street for the Hero Mfg. Co.

e: A three phase power bank of transformers and extension of electric lines was installed at the Draghetti milk farm. This is the first three phase installation in Lakeville for continuous power use.

f: Poles have been set for a new power line and street lights along Mayflower Ave. The new line will provide three phase power to both new schools which are being built and to any future customers in that area.

g: An extension of power lines was made and a three phase bank of transformers installed at the new addition to the High School on Main St.

h: An appreciable extension of electric lines was made in the Lakeville Pond Areas (known as Huckleberry Shores and Buena Vista Shores) to supply new cottages being built there.

i: Poles and electric lines were relocated in Lakeville where roads were relocated on Main St. (near the old Town Hall) and on Howland Road.

j: A considerable amount of extra wire and larger wires were installed in various localized areas where the addition of electric stoves and appliances was beginning to create undesirable low voltage conditions. Street lighting was also improved.

k: Maps of our system were made and improved. This will be helpful for record purposes, future planning, and analysis which is continuously necessary in keeping up with our increasing electric load.

l: A new ladder truck was purchased this year. This addition has proved to be very valuable and much needed in expediting repairs, street light work, etc.

m: An appreciable amount of Neutral wire was installed along our main lines in No. Lakeville and No. Middleboro. This is necessary in preparation for changing these areas from a 2300 volt delta system to the new 4160 volt wire system.

n: An abnormal and large increase in the price of copper wire (between 35 and 40 per cent) was somewhat disturbing. To partially offset the extra expense to the Department, we are using more Aluminum wire as are many other electric utilities.

o: Other data are:

Services installed:

New 3-wire—148

Temporary 2-wire—38

Changeover, 2-wire to 3-wire—119

New 3-phase, 3-wire—5

New 2-wire—1

Changeover underground, 2-wire to 3-wire—4

Services replaced—61

Transformers Installed:

New—31

Replaced with large size—44

Poles Set:

New—130

Replaced—88

Wire Installed:

6/3 Service cable—25,676 ft.

4/3 Service cable—360 ft.

2/3 Service cable—1,657 ft.

#6 WP—18,786 ft.

#4 WP—18,616 ft.

#2 WP— 5,045 ft.

#2 R.C—250 ft.

350 MCM—462 ft.

Bare—48,229 ft.

1/0 Base—2,735

Aluminum—2/3—1,610 ft.

Aluminum #2 ACSR—5,210 ft.

Copperweld—3/8"—3,380 ft.

Wire Removed:

#8 WP— 3,290

#6 WP—15,170

#4 WP—10,825

Electric 1955

K.W.H. Purchased High Tension	15,502,000
K.W.H. Purchased for East and Beach Sts.	40,000
Total K.W.H. Purchased	15,542,000
K.W.H. Increase over 1954	1,622,050
Total paid for Electricity	\$157,811.56
Average cost per K.W.H. High Tension	\$.0101
Average cost per K.W.H. East, Beach and Pine Sts.	\$.0317
Average cost per K.W.H. Purchased and Distributed	\$.02185
Average cost per K.W.H. Sold	\$.0261
Total K.W.H. sold for Lighting	11,315,374
Total K.W.H. sold for Power	1,708,452
	13,023,826
Net Received per K.W.H. for Lighting	\$.0355
Net Received per K.W.H. for Power	\$.0262
Net received per K.W.H. all Classes of Service	\$.0339
K.W.H. Used for Street Lights	398,609
Received for Street Lights	\$8,940.03
Average Cost to Town per K.W.H. for Street Lights	\$.0253
Mfg. Profit to Profit and Loss (Profit)	\$115,493.96
Increase in Profit over 1954	\$7,155.96
Maximum K.V.A. Demand (December)	4080
Maximum K.W. Demand (December)	3840
Power Factor at Maximum Demand (December)	.941
Average Power Factor at Maximum Demands	.891

GAS AND ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

	Sales		Increase
	1954	1955	
Gas	\$ 92,933.08	\$ 99,531.32	\$ 6,598.24
Light	397,112.97	430,791.37	33,678.40
Street Lght.	7,650.00	8,940.03	1,290.03
Power	44,704.58	48,896.63	4,192.05
Jobbing	1,927.94	3,476.27	1,548.33
	<u>\$544,328.57</u>	<u>\$591,635.62</u>	<u>\$47,307.05</u>

Accounts Receivable

Gas	\$ 8,733.38	
Light	18,960.25	
Power	1,404.31	
Jobbing	<u>138.87</u>	
		\$29,236.81

Consumers

January 1, 1956

Electric	5,034
Gas	1,623

Meters Installed

Electric	5,122
Gas	1,694

Street Lights 1955

	Total No. Nights	Total No. Hours	Ave. No. Nights per mo.	Ave. No. Hours per night
All night service	365	4110 hrs.	30.4	11 hrs. 15 m.
Part night service	365	4110	30.4	11 hrs. 15 m.
So. Middleboro, Rock and So. Middleboro Service	365	4020	30.4	11 hrs.
K.W.H. Purchased				15,542,000
Total K.W.H. used for Streets Lights				398,609

1955 OPERATING EXPENSE—GAS

Maintenance:		
Purchased Gas	\$42,083.80	\$42,083.80

Transmission and Distribution

Operation:

Transmission and Distribution Labor	269.33
Removing and Resetting Meters	594.65
Inspecting and Testing Meters	261.88
Transmission and Distribution Supplies and Expense	813.94
Water	24.00
Oil	391.38
Liquified Petroleum Gas	20.80
Holder Expense	22.75

2,398.73

Maintenance:

Maintenance of Street Mains	\$ 1,254.78
Maintenance of Services	7,444.68
Maintenance of Consumers' Meters	3,445.61
Maintenance of Miscellaneous Structures	1,057.61
Maintenance of Dist. Holders	394.29

13,596.97

UTILIZATION EXPENSE

Operation:

Maintenance of Consumers' Installation	10,077.19	10,077.19
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GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Salary of Manager	1,416.74
Salaries of General Office Clerks	4,860.66
Meter Readers and Collectors	1,772.74
General Office Supplies and Expense	993.74
Insurance	620.53
Transportation Expense	864.10
Miscellaneous General Expense	204.00
Depreciation	18,189.22
Advertising	68.00
B. D. Uncollectible	167.63

29,157.36

Total Expense

97,314.05

Balance to Profit and Loss (Loss)

1,918.21

\$95,395.84**INCOME—GAS**

From Sale of Gas	99,531.32
Less Discounts, Rebates, etc.	4,135.48

\$95,395.84**1955 OPERATING EXPENSE—ELECTRIC**

Maintenance:

Electric Energy Purchased	\$157,811.56	\$157,811.56
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TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION, AND STORAGE

Operation:

Transformer Station Labor	14,105.71	
Transmission and Distribution Lines	142.30	
Transformer Station and S. Station, Supplies and Expense	638.71	
Water	59.90	
Inspecting and Testing Meters	654.90	
Removing and Resetting Meters	1,475.46	
Removing and Resetting Transformers	1,201.73	
Transmission and Distribution Supplies and Expense	3,046.33	
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		21,325.04

Maintenance:

Maintenance Station and S. Station Equipment	1,321.86	
Maintenance Transmission and Distribution Lines	61,288.39	
Maintenance Underground Conduits	113.29	
Maintenance Underground Conductors	255.47	
Maintenance Consumers' Meters	13.33	
Maintenance Transformers	1,220.97	
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		64,213.31

UTILIZATION

Operation:

Munic. Street Lamps, Supplies, and Expense	2,403.25	
Maintenance Consumers' Installations	338.77	
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		2,742.02

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Salary of Manager	7,083.26	
Salaries of General Office Clerks	14,773.39	
Meter Readers and Collectors	5,459.28	
General Office Supplies and Expense	5,023.43	
Insurance	2,240.62	
Transportation Expense	12,266.94	
Depreciation	44,057.08	
Advertising	1,682.37	
Miscellaneous General Expense	1,000.78	
Uncollectible	223.18	
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		93,810.33
Total Expense		\$339,902.26
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		\$455,396.22

INCOME

From Lighting	430,791.37	
From Street Lighting	8,940.03	
From Power	48,896.63	
	<u>\$488,628.03</u>	
Less Discounts and Abatements	33,231.81	
	<u>\$455,396.22</u>	\$455,396.22

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

By balance at beginning of year		\$802,986.03
To balance Gas Operating Expense	\$ 1,918.21	
By balance Jobbing Account (gas)		355.01
(electric)		1,934.30
To balance Electric Operating Expense		115,493.96
To Middleborough Signal System Expense	6.20	
To Town of Middleborough to reduce taxes	5,000.00	
To balance account	913,844.89	
	<u>\$920,769.30</u>	<u>\$920,769.30</u>

1955 BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Investment—Gas

Land—Gas	\$ 2,857.89
Structures	63,753.75
Other Equipment at Works	7,176.64
Street Mains	36,149.85
Services	20,631.77
Consumers' Meters	6,895.99
Consumers' Meter Installations	2,288.95
Office Equipment	215.19
Laboratory Equipment	236.88
High Pressure Gas Line	3,690.41
High Pressure Services	2,010.82
Transportation Equipment	1,159.69
Miscellaneous Equipment	4,083.79
Gas Generating Equipment	92,684.40
Purification Apparatus	1,250.00

Investment—Electric

Land—Electric	7,639.85
Rights of Way	2,846.65
Rights of Way—Brockton H. Tension	3,813.70
Rights of Way—Tremont	6,307.31
Rights of Way—Taunton	4,339.33
Rights of Way—Navaho Shores	5.35
Structures	2,547.89
Reservoirs, Dams, Canals, and Waterways	530.28
Water Turbines and Water Wheels	67.06
Trans. Station and Substation Equipment	52,300.19
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors	247,750.33
Consumers' Meters	49,941.18
Consumers' Meter Installations	13,725.82
Line Transformers	73,012.21
Line Capacitors	609.51
Transformer Installations	5,567.83
Street Lighting Equipment	17,789.55
Underground Conduits	24,354.61
Underground Conductors	21,726.96
Brockton High Tension Line	5,934.60
High Tension Line Project—Tremont	11,286.39
High Tension Line—Taunton	342.99
Office Equipment	1,101.04
Transportation Equipment	7,993.32
Miscellaneous Equipment	8,603.10
Laboratory Equipment	600.35

Current Assets

Cash on Hand	60,365.42
Accounts Receivable	29,236.81
Inventory	40,848.28
Unadjusted Credits	56,993.29

Reserve Funds

Construction Fund	10,674.06
Depreciation Fund	108,096.00
Special Deposits Fund	6,559.18

LIABILITIES

Loan Repayments	\$162,200.00
Appropriation for Construction Repayments	45,992.39
Consumers' Deposits	6,559.18
Profit and Loss Balance	913,844.89

\$1,128,596.46	\$1,128,596.46
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Plant Investment—(Book Value)

Gas	\$245,086.02
Electric	570,737.40
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	\$815,823.42

1955 Construction and Depreciation Drafts

Gas

Expended for:		
Structures	\$ 1,985.06	
Meters	281.90	
Gas Mains	3,483.55	
Gas Services	1,653.79	
Gas Generating Equipment	3,728.69	
Consumers' Meter Installation	81.52	
Purification Apparatus	1,250.00	
Other Production Equipment	5,684.50	
High Pressure Services	788.97	
		\$18,937.98

Electric

Expended for:		
Structures	\$ 72.04	
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead		
Conductors	40,591.43	
Consumers' Meters	5,826.32	
Consumers' Meter Installations	1,049.20	
Transformers	12,462.85	
Transformer Installations	758.06	
Street Lighting	4,047.62	
Underground Conduits	183.00	
Underground Conductors	267.24	
Transportation Equipment	2,384.00	
Transf. Station and S.S. Equipment	257.45	
		\$67,899.21
		\$86,837.19

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Depreciation Fund

1955			1955		
Jan. 1	Balance in		Dec. 31	Payments	\$11,923.84
	Town Treas.	\$57,773.54			
Dec. 31	Transferred		Dec. 31	Balance in	
	from Operat-			Town Treas.	108,096.00
	ing Fund	\$62,246.30			
		\$120,019.84			\$120,019.84

Construction Fund					
Jan. 1	Balance in		Dec. 31	Payments	\$74,913.35
	Town Treas.	152.41	Dec. 31	Balance in	
	Refund	435.00		Town Treas.	10,674.06
Dec. 31	Transferred				
	from Operat-				
	ing Fund	85,000.00			
		<u>\$85,587.41</u>			<u>\$85,587.41</u>

Operating Cash					
Jan. 1	Balance in		Dec. 31	Transferred to	
	Town Treas.	\$20,087.69		Depreciation	
Dec. 31	Refunds			Fund	62,246.30
	Received	\$ 10,611.79	Dec. 31	Transferred to	
Dec. 31	Collections	551,488.08		Town of	
				Middleboro for	
				Use of Assessors	5,000.00
			Dec. 31	Constr. Fund	85,000.00
			Dec. 31	Payments	369,575.84
			Dec. 31	Balance in	
				Town Treas.	60,365.42
		<u>\$582,187.56</u>			<u>\$582,187.56</u>

Deposits Fund					
Jan. 1	Balance in		Dec. 31	Payments	\$ 5,888.87
	Town Treas.	\$ 6,213.05	Dec. 31	Balance in	
Dec. 31	Collections	6,235.00		Town Treas.	6,559.18
		<u>\$12,448.05</u>			<u>\$12,448.05</u>

Summary of 1955 Receipts and Expenditures

Balance—January 1, 1955 \$ 84,226.69

1955—Receipts		
From Jobbing	\$ 3,375.77	
From Gas	95,048.32	
From Light	399,549.93	
From Street Lighting	8,940.03	
From Power	44,451.85	
From Deposits	6,235.00	
From Refunds	11,046.79	
From B. D. Paid	122.18	
		<u>\$568,769.87</u>
		<u>\$652,996.56</u>

Paid Out—1955

Depreciation	\$ 11,923.84	
Construction	74,913.35	
Jobbing	1,364.90	
Operation	368,210.94	
Deposits	5,888.87	
Town of Middleboro for use of Assessors	5,000.00	
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		\$467,301.90
Balance January 1, 1956		<hr/>
		\$185,694.66
Construction Fund		10,674.06
Depreciation Fund		108,096.00
Operation Fund		60,365.42
Deposits		6,559.18
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		\$185,694.66

CONCLUSION

The year 1955 was a "period of adjustment" for the Gas Division and also our gas customers since this was our first full year on Natural Gas. Although our profits tend to be low because of increased expenses due to paying off the conversion to Natural Gas, extra depreciation expense and expense of giving better service to customers, we believe that, with the improved rates, our gas customers are getting a good value.

The Electric Division continues to operate on the same improved level. We are pleased that satisfactory overall earnings and service have been maintained in spite of rising costs and without increase in rates.

The cooperation and guidance of the Board of Selectmen and other citizens in assisting this Department with the many and varied problems is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN HORBAL,
Manager

Public Services

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE DEPARTMENT

For the Year 1955

The expenditures for 1955 have increased considerable in cost and in number of cases handled over the 1954 budget on account of the case load and increase in the law of the amount allowed both for hospitalization and aid. Also, in the number of veterans, servicemen and their dependents now in the Town.

Medical, hospital, rest home and nursing home cases have increased especially among the older people in the number of cases handled and the amount allowed by the State for the year 1955.

Veterans' Benefits cases are paid by the State and Town on an equal basis, each paying one-half of the cost.

All records and amounts paid on Veterans' Benefits cases are investigated and approved by the Commissioner's Office before being paid and all expenditure accounts are audited by the Commissioner's Office and the State Auditors.

The following is a list of cases which have been handled by this office during the year of 1955.

Allotment of Allowance	3
Civil Service	27
Discharges	195
Copies	264
Recorded	264
Schooling	50
Employment	54
Finance	39
Flags—U.S. Burial	12
Gratuity—Six Months	0
Grave Marker	12
Information	4200
Legal Aid	9
Maternity	4
Readjustment Insurance	30
Social Security	72
Taxes	38
Telephone Calls—In and Out Calls	2500
Letters—Sent Out	1600
Unemployment Compensation	62
Veterans Administration	164
Burial—Veterans	12

Burial—State	1
Compensation	9
Training	9
Rehabilitation	27
Hospitalization—Local and VA	32
Housing	27
Insurance	25
Interment Forms	12
Legal	9
Loans	25
Medical—Dental—Local and VA	186
Glasses	1
Pensions	7
VA Physical Examinations	11
Veterans Benefits	182
Vital Statistics	220
Miscellaneous	900
Notary Public	1100
Mustering Out Pay	2
Other Records	420
Records of Applicants	310
Investigations Made	307
Photostats made of Bills, Discharges, Marriages, Court, Birth and Death Records, Divorce and Town Records	2000
Lost Discharges	4
Veterans Put to Work—To Place of Employment and Where Employment Was Open	40
Veterans Looking for Work	70
Bonus Application	195
Funeral Services for Burial of Veterans	12
Burial Allowance	9
Widows Pensions	9
Veterans Administration Disability Certificates for Taxes	44
Filing of Yearly Applications for Amount of In- come for Widows	27
Flags Obtained for Veterans—Burial	12
Veterans Sent to Schools	16
Flags Purchased and Placed on Every Veteran's Grave on May 30th	876
Care of Veterans Graves	431
Pondville Cases	12
Rest Home Cases	4

I wish to thank Judge Callan, Town Manager, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Police Department, Doctors and the District Nurse of this Town for their splendid cooperation during the year of 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS A. COLE,

Director of Veterans Services

REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

January 17, 1956

Board of Selectmen

Middleborough

Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The year 1955 was the sixth successive year of successful operation of the Veterans' Housing Project at Archer Court. The 28 apartments at the Project were fully tenanted throughout the year; while the turnover of tenants was rather large, with nine families moving out during the year, the vacancies were filled immediately without loss of revenue.

The general physical condition of the property has been maintained at a very high level during the year. The one problem that the Project has suffered has been corrected by tiling the tub areas of all of the 28 bathrooms in the Project.

The Middleborough Veterans' Housing Project was constructed and is operated under Chapter 200 of the General Laws of Massachusetts to provide low cost housing to veterans of limited income. Low rents are made possible by a State subsidy, a maximum of \$7,000.00 for Middleborough. Admission to the Project is restricted to veterans whose family income ranges between \$2,000.00 and \$3,500.00, although if once admitted the veteran may remain until his family income reaches a maximum of \$4,000.00. The amount of rent paid is determined by the veteran's income and the size of his family, with large families paying a slightly lower rent than small families.

The average shelter rent for 1955 was \$38.52 and the average charge for all utilities, electricity, heat and water was \$18.00 per month. The subsidy from the Commonwealth for the year amounted to only \$4,173.50 and the Project ended the year with a surplus of \$2,459.66. The sum of \$1,008.00 was paid to the Town of Middleborough in lieu of taxes.

The appended financial statement shows the excellent financial condition of the Authority at the end of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. AYOTTE,

Executive Director

BALANCE SHEET**December 31, 1955****Assets**

Cash		\$ 10,678.81
Accounts Receivable, Tenants		0000.00
Fiscal Agent's Fund		7,275.00
Investments		10,000.00
Debt Service Trust Fund		915.37
Development Cost	\$280,000.00	
Less Cost Liquidated	20,000.00	\$260,000.00
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TOTAL ASSETS		\$288,869.18

Liabilities

Accounts Payable		\$ 99.95
Accrued Liabilities		9,738.00
Tenant's Security Deposits		280.00
Bonds Authorized	\$280,000.00	
Less Bonds Retired	20,000.00	
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		260,000.00
Reserves		16,291.57
Surplus, December 31		2,459.66
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		\$288,869.18

OPERATING STATEMENT**January 1 — December 31, 1955****INCOME:**

Dwelling rents	\$12,941.81
Utility Charges	6,048.00
Other Income	70.05
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TOTAL INCOME**\$19,059.86****EXPENSES:**

Administrative Costs	\$1,959.99
Utilities	7,602.54
Maintenance and Repairs	1,462.03
Insurance	649.54
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	1,008.00
Provision for Reserves	1,529.30
Debt Service Requirements	9,388.80
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TOTAL EXPENSES**\$23,600.20****Deficit****(\$4,540.34)****State Contribution****\$4,173.50****Reduction from Prior Surplus****\$2,826.50****SURPLUS, December 31****\$2,459.66**

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Population by census of 1955 — 11,119. Date of construction — 1885. By whom owned — Town of Middleborough. Source of Supply — Well south of village near Nemasket River and two gravel-packed wells at the Rock off Miller Street. Mode of supply — Pumped direct overflow to standpipe. Two standpipes — Capacity 500,000 gallons each.

Pumping Statistics — Machinery

1-A. East Grove Street Pumping Station		
1-700 G.P.M. Gasoline Driven Carver Low Lift Supply		
1-700 G.P.M. Gasoline Driven Goulds High Lift Mains		
1-700 G.P.M. Electric Driven Goulds Low Lift Supply		
1-900 G.P.M. Electric Driven Goulds High Lift Mains		
B. Rock Pumping Stations		
1-225 G.P.M. Electrically Driven Cook Deep Well Turbine Type Pump		
1-225 G.P.M. Combination Electric and Gasoline Driven Cook Deep Well Turbine Type Pump		
(a) Description of fuel used:		
Electric Power for main units		
Gasoline for auxiliary units		
Price per K.W.H.—Average		\$0.0219
Average price of gasoline delivered per gal.		.1949
K.W.H. consumed for year:		
(1) East Grove Street Station		
Main Pump	39,684	
Filter Pump	6,600	
(2) Rock Pumping Stations:		
Primary Metered	240,060	
2. Total Pumpage for the year, passed through meters, gals.	193,932,000	
Gallons pumped by gasoline	708,000	
3. Average static head against which pump works, in feet:		
(a) East Grove Street Pumping Station	295	
(b) Rock Pumping Stations	250	
4. Average dynamic head against which pump works, in feet:		
(a) East Grove Street Pumping Station	304	
(b) Rock Pumping Stations	253	
5. Number of gallons pumped per K.W.H.—Main pump only		
(a) East Grove Street Pumping Station	689.24	
(b) Rock Pumping Stations	649.31	
6. Cost of Pumping figured on Pumping Station Expense	15,552.42	
7. Greatest amount pumped in 24 hours including all stations;		
1,098,000 Gallons July 22, 1955		

Statistics of Consumption of Water

1. Total population, 1955 census	11,119
2. Estimated population supplied	8,400
3. Consumption for the year, gallons	193,932,000
4. Passed through meters, gallons	151,047,750
5. Percentage of consumption, meter	100
6. Average daily consumption, gallons	531,320
7. Gallons per day to each consumer	63
8. Gallons per day to each tap	228
9. Cost of supplying water per million gallons, figured on total maintenance	\$238.98

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**Mains**

1. Kinds of pipe—cast iron, wrought iron, cement asbestos	
2. Sizes — 1 inch to 16 inches	
3. Extended during year, feet	2075
4. Total now in use — miles	59,844
5. Length of pipe, less than 4" in Diam. miles	2.492
6. Number of hydrants in use	370
7. Number of blow-offs	10
8. Range of pressure on mains, in pounds	84-132
9. Number of pressure releases	6
10. Number of main gates	572

Services

11. Kind of pipe — wrought iron, cement lined, cast iron, copper	
12. Sizes — ½ inch to 6 inches	
13. Extended feet	6131
14. Total now in use, miles	31.366
15. Number of service taps added	55
16. Number of service taps discontinued	1
17. Number of service taps now in use	2332
18. Average length of service, feet	111.47
19. Number of meters added	55
20. Number of meters discontinued	2
21. Number of meters now in use	2289
22. Per cent of services metered	100%
23. Per cent receipts from metered water	100%

Total Length of Main Pipe — Feet

16"	400
12"	13,595
10"	53,109
8"	127,619
6"	99,836
4"	15,245
2"	5,333
1½"	1,122
1¼"	1,119
1"	160
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	317,538

Total length of miles	62.335
Number of services now taking water	2301

OPERATIONS OF ROCK PUMPING STATIONS 1955

Month	No. 1 Station			No. 2 Station			Gas Engine			Summary No. 1 and No. 2 Stations			K.W.H. used	
	Hrs.	Min.	Gallons Pumped	Hrs.	Min.	Gallons Pumped	Hrs.	Min.	Gallons Pumped	Hrs.	Min.	Total Gallons Pumped		Both Pumps Primary Metered
January	385	35	5,822,000	429	40	6,519,000	STAND-BY			815	15	12,341,000	17,640	
February	367	10	5,580,000	374	20	5,641,000	ENGINE			741	30	11,221,000	17,820	
March	461	35	7,045,000	370	30	5,568,000	USED ONLY			832	05	12,613,000	17,940	
April	522	40	8,077,000	235	05	3,508,000	FOR			757	45	11,585,000	16,500	
May	477	10	7,246,000	489	10	7,242,000	TESTING			966	20	14,488,000	19,800	
June	514	05	7,547,000	531	35	7,759,000				1,045	40	15,106,000	21,900	
July	536	50	7,767,000	627	05	9,179,000				1,163	55	16,926,000	24,360	
August	647	40	9,319,000	515	55	7,510,000				1,163	35	16,829,000	24,420	
September	506	45	7,333,000	475	10	6,936,000				981	55	14,269,000	20,460	
October	456	25	6,730,000	459	45	6,873,000				916	10	13,603,000	19,260	
November	456	40	6,745,000	455	03	6,797,000				911	43	13,542,000	19,740	
December	436	06	6,573,000	437	15	6,556,000				837	21	13,129,000	20,220	
Totals	5,769	08	85,784,000	5,400	55	80,088,000				11,170	03	165,872,000	240,060	

OPERATIONS OF EAST GROVE STREET PUMPING STATION 1955

MAIN PUMPS										FILTER PUMPS										
Month	Gallons Pumped										Time Pumping									
	Total Elec. & Gas					K.W.H. Used Main Pump					Total Elec. & Gas					K. W. H. Used				
	Elec.	Gas	Hrs.	Min.	Total	Elec.	Gas	Hrs.	Min.	K.W.H. Used	Elec.	Gas	Hrs.	Min.	Total	Elec.	Gas	Hrs.	Min.	
Jan.	30 23	1 20	31	46	1,551,000	69,000				2,305	30 50	20	31	10	1,620,000	2,305				350
Feb.	22 22	00 00	22	22	1,107,000					1,733	25 15	10	25	25	1,107,000	1,733				260
Mar.	26 06	3 00	29	06	1,364,000	198,000				1,868	30 50	10	31		1,562,000	1,868				320
Apr.	42 33	55	43	08	2,945,000	26,000				3,208	54 55	1 15	56	10	2,971,000	3,208				520
May	43 30	00 00	43	30	1,623,000					2,466	44 40	40	45	20	1,623,000	2,466				460
June	69 47	1 00	70	47	3,643,000	47,000				5,513	83 40	35	84	15	3,690,000	5,513				850
July	108 03	2 30	110	33	5,688,000	138,000				8,477	145 45	6	151	45	5,826,000	8,477				1,290
Aug.	70 25	30	70	55	3,713,000	29,000				5,642	90 20	2 25	92	45	3,742,000	5,642				1,050
Sept.	80 20	1 00	81	20	1,408,000	51,000				2,098	34 10	1 05	35	15	1,459,000	2,098				350
Oct.	26 35	1 45	28	20	1,582,000	83,000				2,270	37 45		37	45	1,665,000	2,270				370
Nov.	21 34	1 00	22	34	1,132,000	47,000				1,690	36 55		36	55	1,179,000	1,690				360
Dec.	30 04	30	30	34	1,596,000	20,000				2,414	41 30	35	42	05	1,616,000	2,414				420
Totals	572 10	13 10	585	20	27,352,000	708,000				39,684	656 58	13 05	669	05	28,060,000	39,684				6,600
Total Pumped From Rock	165,872,000					Total Pumped For The Year					Gals. 193,932,000									
Elec. At Grove St.	27,352,000					Increase Over 1954					Gals. 15,560,000									
Gas At Grove St.	708,000					TotalKWH Used					46,284									
Total	193,932,000					Gallons														

Greatest Amount Pumped in 24 Hours 1,098,000 Gallons—July 22

SEWERAGE DISPOSAL PLANT AND EJECTOR STATION

The following is submitted as the annual report of the operation of the Sewerage Disposal Plant, for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Total Flow through plant in gallons	211,651,000
Total Raw Sludge Pumped in gallons	833,849
Total Gas Produced in Cu. Ft.	510,335
Highest Flow in 24 hours, Nov. 9, 1955	1,649,000
Lowest Flow in 24 hours, August 14, 1955	191,000
Average Flow per day	580,000
Digested Sludge, dried and hauled away, in gallons	119,000
Sand Removed from Grit Chambers, in cu. ft.	914
Total Cost Electrical Power Main Plant	\$701.74
Total Cost Electrical Power Ejector Station	\$155.94
Total Cost of Electrical Power both stations	\$857.68

A record of daily, weekly, monthly tests are on record at the plant.

Also daily work programs for the year are recorded at the plant.

RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE RECORD 1955

Month	Highest	Lowest	Mean	Rain	Snow
January	45	—1	34.5	.74	3.5
February	54	—4.5	26.8	4.5	8.37
March	62	14	47.5	4.56	3.75
April	77	25	51	4.19	.05
May	87	32	59.5	1.67	
June	88	38	64.7	1.94	
July	95	57	71.5	2.29	
August	96	51	76.8	10.65	
September	86	44	74.5	3.53	
October	84	34	59.0	7.17	
November	63	12	49.2	6.05	
December	36.2	16.4	20	1.16	2.25

PAUL WEAVER

Official Observer

REPORT OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE 1955

(PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE)

By Robert B. Ewing, Agent-Manager

The Plymouth County Extension Service is an educational organization which is a part of the United States Department of Agriculture and the University of Massachusetts.

There are three departments—Agriculture, Home and 4-H—and the office in the Court House, Brockton, Massachusetts.

The Program of each department—Agriculture, Home Economics and 4-H is planned with the cooperation of farm, rural and urban people. County Extension Agents strive to bring to county people the results of research in Agriculture and Homemaking, that will increase incomes, provide a better living, and happier family life, by teaching people to help themselves. Hundreds of leaders trained by the Extension Service staff, augment their teaching by publicizing Extension Service Programs and passing on to people in their own communities the information they have received.

Funds for County Aid to Agriculture are derived principally from the County. Some Federal funds are also made available through the University of Massachusetts. Most towns in Plymouth County make a token appropriation which is used for the general expenditures of the Plymouth County Extension Service. Town Directors are appointed in those towns where an appropriation is made. These Town Directors are unpaid volunteer leaders who serve as the Extension Service representatives in their respective town.

A Board of Trustees appointed by the Plymouth County Commissioners administers the Extension Service program.

The Trustees for 1955-56 are:

Lloyd A. Hathaway, Abington, Chairman
Gilbert Beaton, Wareham, Vice-Chairman
Mrs. Harold D. Bent, Brockton
Joseph Teeling, North Middleboro
Robert B. Bowler, Plymouth
Ralph McIlvana, Plympton
Mrs. Roy Puddington, Hanson
Mrs. Herbert Wydom, Brockton
Paul Lehtola, Bridgewater

STATISTICAL SUMMARY — 1955

	Agri. Dept.	Home Dept.	4-H Club Dept.	Total
Farm or Home Visits	1,238	171	370	1,779
Office Calls	1,284	1,159	617	3,060
Telephone Calls	5,210	3,203	1,097	9,510
News Stories	202	119	3	324
Radio Talks	100	50	17	167
Television Shows	17	1	1	19
Bulletins Distributed	16,299	5,472	8,070	29,841
Individual Letters	1,304	400	938	2,642
Circular Letters	170	46	86	302
Copies Mailed	45,413	12,487	7,310	65,210
Number of Leaders	212	739	307	1,258
Meetings of Local Leaders or Committeemen	79	227	21	327
Attendance	1,111	1,572	321	3,004
Demonstration Meetings	13	50	45	108
Attendance	475	887	2,385	3,747
Other Extension Meetings	190	80	142	412
Attendance	7,792	1,241	5,051	14,084
No. of 4-H Clubs			91	
4-H Club Members enrolled by projects			1,122	

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

The purchase and planting of new trees was carried out to the full extent of our budgetary limitations. There were forty trees replaced as follows:

- 15 Norway Maples
- 5 European Mountain Ash
- 5 American Linden
- 5 Pin Oak
- 5 Thornless Honey Locusts
- 5 London Plane trees

The trimming and removal program was also continued but a great deal of work remains to be done. Many broken limbs caused by ice, snow and heavy winds and creating hazards, contributed greatly to our problems.

During the coming year we plan to purchase seedlings, and thus be in a position in years to come to carry on a more intensified program of shade tree and shrubbery replacement.

LOUIS H. FORNEY,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT**For the Year Ending December 31, 1955****CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS****Taxes**

Current Year		
Polls	\$ 5,342.00	
Personal	39,929.60	
Real Estate	646,856.29	
Excise	87,737.10	
Previous Years		
Polls	24.00	
Personal	10,165.17	
Real Estate	74,350.63	
Excise	16,761.02	
Total Taxes		\$881,165.81

Licenses and Permits

Liquor	\$ 8,006.00	
Pedlars	130.00	
Sunday	50.00	
Milk	61.00	
Marriages	226.00	
All Other Licenses	1,105.00	
Total Licenses and Permits		\$ 9,578.00

Fines and Forfeits

Court Fines	\$ 232.20	
Total Fines and Forfeits		\$ 232.20

Gifts and Grants

Federal Grants		
For Old Age Assistance	\$114,108.51	
For Aid to Dependent Children	35,909.92	
For Disability Assistance	11,794.04	
Dog Fund	1,429.20	
Dog Licenses—from Individuals	2,253.95	
Total Gifts and Grants		\$165,495.62

General Government

Tax Collector	\$ 963.28	
Town Clerk	1,898.63	
Town Hall	1,321.65	
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Total General Government		\$ 4,183.56

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	\$ 2,236.75	
Fire Department	75.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	378.05	
Insect and Pest Extermination	364.50	
Planting and Trimming Trees	25.00	
Forest Fires	27.50	
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Total Protection of Persons and Property		\$ 3,106.80

Health Department

Contagious Diseases	\$ 783.65	
Trailer Camps	60.00	
Sewer Maintenance and Connections	981.52	
Sewer Rentals	7,480.18	
Liens	56.59	
Dental Clinic	20.91	
All Other	134.25	
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Total Health Department		\$ 9,517.10

Highway Department

Chapter 90 Maintenance—State	\$12,927.19	
Chapter 90 Maintenance—County	1,772.00	
Snow Removal	136.50	
Chapter 90 Titicut Bridge—State	38,454.37	
Chapter 90 Titicut Bridge—County	5,614.61	
Road Machinery—All Other	149.34	
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Total Highway Department		\$ 59,054.01

Welfare Department

Infirmery	\$ 7,143.18	
From State	4,559.03	
From Cities—Towns	6,627.73	
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Total Welfare Department		\$ 18,329.94

Aid to Dependent Children

From State	\$ 23,010.06	
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Total Aid to Dependent Children		\$ 23,010.06

Old Age Assistance

From State	\$118,610.60	
From Cities and Towns	5,230.00	
From Individuals	5,610.64	
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Total Old Age Assistance		\$129,451.24

Disability Assistance

From State	\$ 14,560.96	
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Total Disability Assistance		\$ 14,560.96

Veterans Benefits

From State and Town	\$ 9,132.69	
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Total Veterans Benefits		\$ 9,132.69

School Department

Tuition-Transportation—State	\$ 48,461.34	
Tuition—Cities-Towns	24,114.72	
Milk Fund	5,478.41	
Lunch Fund	8,788.87	
Athletic Fund	3,468.73	
George Barden Fund—Smith Hughes Fund	2,103.00	
Evening School	574.03	
All Other	71.58	
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Total School Department		\$ 93,069.68

(\$83,196.84 Included in State Tax)

Library

Fines and Sales	\$ 721.92	
All Other	68.08	
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Total Library		\$ 790.00

Unclassified

Hurricane Relief	\$ 19,962.84	
Swimming Pool	751.30	
Herring	1,875.00	
Old Fire Station	315.00	
Insurance	5,958.02	
Sale of Real Estate	122.51	
Peirce Fund Trust Account	1,950.00	
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Total Unclassified		\$ 30,934.67

Water Department

Metered Rates	\$ 54,493.46	
Service Repairs	1,084.10	
Hydrant Service	3,630.00	
Renewals	159.60	
Construction	5,302.24	
Liens	358.33	
Water Extension—State	600.00	
All Other	25.85	
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Total Water Department		\$ 65,653.58

Electric Light Department

For Lighting	\$399,539.64	
For Power	44,451.85	
For Street Lighting	8,940.03	
Miscellaneous		
Jobbing	3,375.77	
Refunds	11,046.79	
Bad Debts	122.18	
Deposits	6,235.00	
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Total Electric Light Department		\$473,711.26

Gas Department

For Power	\$ 95,048.32	
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Total Gas Department		\$ 95,048.32

Municipal Indebtedness

New School Building	\$1,017,000.00	
Titicut Street Bridge	25,000.00	
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Total Municipal Indebtedness		\$1,042,000.00

Interest Municipal Indebtedness

On Deposits	\$ 299.00	
On Deferred Taxes	2,698.51	
Accrued Interest	949.17	
Government Bond	2,224.45	
On Trust Funds		
Enoch Pratt Fund	272.94	
M.L.H.P. Drinking Fountain Fund	121.92	
M.L.H. Peirce Luxury Fund	94.88	
Mary Hullahan Fund	105.00	
George Richards Fund	942.89	
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Total Interest Municipal Indebtedness		\$ 7,708.76

Agency and Trust

Agency—State Taxes	\$168,706.22	
Premium on School Loan	5,018.88	
Bates School Insurance Fund	116,877.39	
Cemetery Perpetual Care (Bequests)	3,550.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care (Income)	2,354.39	
Withholding	82,411.76	
Retirement	18,526.12	
U. S. Treasury Bills	5,431.56	
Total Agency and Trust		\$402,876.32

Refunds

Real Estate Tax	\$ 1,848.04	
Departmental	12,677.74	
Water	1.80	
Polls	14.00	
Personal	26.08	
Excise	4,085.73	
Herring Retainer	300.00	
Total Refunds		\$ 18,953.39
Total Receipts		\$3,557,563.97
Cash Balance January 1, 1955		
Revenue	\$245,630.27	
Non Revenue	14,492.96	
		\$ 260,123.23
Grand Total		\$3,817,687.20

CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES**Finance Committee**

	Approp.	Drafts	Balance
Expenses	\$ 300.00	\$ 283.50	\$ 16.50
Total Finance Committee		\$ 283.50	

Planning Board

Expenses	\$ 50.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 41.00
Total Planning Board		\$ 9.00	

Town Counsel

Salary	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	.00
Total Town Counsel		\$1,200.00	

Moderator			
Salary	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	.00
Total Moderator		\$ 50.00	
Civil Defense			
Expenses	\$1,061.94	\$ 158.88	\$ 903.06
Total Civil Defense		\$ 158.88	
Selectmen			
Misc. Board Expense	\$ 500.00	\$ 450.69	\$ 49.31
Salary Clerk	70.00	70.00	.00
Town Reports	1,317.50	1,317.50	.00
Dues	70.00	70.00	.00
Expenses	234.04	234.04	.00
Water Survey	345.55	.00	345.55
Job Class Study	250.00	.00	250.00
Legal Advice	644.00	644.00	.00
Total Selectmen		\$2,786.23	
Town Manager			
Salary—Town Manager	\$6,500.00	\$4,789.73	\$1,710.27
Salary—Secretary	2,687.50	2,687.50	.00
Operation and Maintenance of Car	225.00	200.69	24.31
Travel and Expense	100.00	52.46	47.54
Out of State Convention	150.00	.00	150.00
Expenses	400.00	393.46	6.54
Total Town Manager		\$8,123.84	
Town Clerk and Accountant			
Salaries			
Town Clerk and Accountant	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00	.00
Clerk	2,349.00	2,349.00	.00
Part Time Clerk	150.00	147.90	2.10
Transportation	100.00	100.00	.00
Expenses	492.50	489.24	3.26
Total Town Clerk and Accountant		\$7,286.14	
Town Treasurer and Collector			
Salaries			
Treasurer and Collector	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00	.00
Principal Clerk	2,610.00	2,610.00	.00
Senior Clerk	2,479.50	2,479.50	.00
Junior Clerk #1	2,349.00	2,349.00	.00
Junior Clerk #2	2,218.50	2,171.00	47.50
Adding Machine	337.50	337.50	.00
Expenses	2,800.00	2,798.25	1.75
Total Town Treasurer and Collector		\$16,945.25	

Assessors

Salaries			
3 Assessors	\$3,800.00	\$3,800.00	.00
Assistant Assessor	2,610.00	2,610.00	.00
Part Time Clerk	215.00	212.27	2.73
Transportation	150.00	149.98	.02
Expenses	791.54	791.54	.00
Total Assessors		\$7,563.79	

Election and Registration

Salaries—Registrars	\$ 610.00	\$ 610.00	.00
Salaries Election Officers	194.66	194.66	.00
Expenses	1,500.00	1,482.82	17.18
Total Election and Registration		\$2,287.48	

Town Hall

Salaries			
Agent	\$3,001.50	\$3,001.50	.00
Agent's Assistant	600.00	599.89	.11
Vacation	80.00	80.00	.00
Fuel	1,348.77	1,348.77	.00
Repairs and Maintenance	1,800.00	1,799.40	.60
Repairs Cupola	500.00	.00	500.00
Painting Town Hall Exterior	4,900.00	16.50	4,883.50
Expenses	890.00	846.65	43.35
Total Town Hall		\$7,692.71	

Fire Department

Salaries			
Chief	\$4,176.00	\$4,176.00	.00
Deputy Chief	3,784.50	3,784.50	.00
Regulars	36,148.50	36,148.50	.00
Call Men	7,170.55	7,165.38	5.17
Supt. Fire Alarm	300.30	300.30	.00
Hydrant Rental	3,630.00	3,630.00	.00
Fire Alarm Equip. and Repairs	900.00	897.43	2.57
Operation, Repairs, Maint. Equipment	1,900.00	1,894.15	5.85
Maintenance and Operation Building	402.41	402.41	.00
Fuel	1,264.90	1,264.90	.00
South Middleboro Unit	250.00	243.90	6.10
New Equipment	892.80	846.00	46.80
Expenses	745.37	745.37	.00
Total Fire Department		\$61,498.84	

Police Department

Salaries			
Chief	\$4,176.00	\$4,176.00	.00
Deputy Chief	3,654.00	3,654.00	.00
Sergeant	3,393.00	3,393.00	.00

Patrolmen	32,280.50	30,495.77	1,784.73
Janitor	2,479.50	2,479.50	.00
Specials and Matron	2,500.00	2,366.10	133.90
Operation and Maintenance Equip- ment	1,806.93	1,806.93	.00
Fuel	967.00	967.00	.00
Building Maint. and Operation	300.00	300.00	.00
Road Paint and Labor	300.00	296.33	3.67
New Cruiser	1,800.00	1,624.42	175.58
Radio Maint. and Operation	300.00	299.24	.76
New Equipment	400.00	400.00	.00
Ambulance Service—	200.00	200.00	.00
Uniforms	1,300.00	1,112.25	187.75
Police School	200.00	134.17	65.83
Expenses	335.00	807.46	27.54

Total Police Department		\$54,512.17	
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Dog Officer

Salary	\$ 585.00	\$ 585.00	.00
Transportation	135.00	135.00	.00
Expenses	104.00	104.00	.00

Total Dog Officer		\$ 824.00	
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Forest Fire

Wages	\$1,200.00	\$ 888.40	\$ 311.60
Maint. Operation Equipment	350.00	314.32	35.68
Transportation	275.00	275.00	.00
New Equipment	504.20	487.16	17.04

Total Forest Fire		\$1,964.88	
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Inspector of Wires

Salary	\$ 734.44	\$ 734.44	.00
Transportation	125.00	125.00	.00

Total Inspector of Wires		\$ 859.44	
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Insect and Pest Control

Town Spraying	\$4,500.00	\$4,499.79	\$.21
Dutch Elm Disease	3,000.00	3,000.00	.00

Total Insect and Pest Control		\$7,499.79	
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Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary	\$ 640.00	\$ 634.46	\$ 5.54
Transportation	150.00	150.00	.00
Expenses and Equipment	50.00	47.84	2.16

Total Sealer Weights and Measures		\$ 832.30	
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Tree Warden

Removing and Trimming Trees	\$ 600.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 50.00
Purchase of Trees	300.00	300.00	.00
Expenses	50.00	49.19	.81
Total Tree Warden		\$ 899.19	

Health Department

Salaries			
Health Officer	\$2,040.00	\$2,040.00	.00
Public Health Nurse	968.00	968.00	.00
Plumbing Inspector	871.20	871.20	.00
Animal Inspector	367.84	367.84	.00
Milk Inspector	367.84	367.84	.00
Health Dentist	550.00	550.00	.00
Wages			
Garbage Collector	2,974.40	2,974.40	.00
Assist. Garbage Collector	2,745.60	2,745.60	.00
Rubbish Collector	2,974.40	2,974.40	.00
Asst. Rubbish Collector	2,745.60	2,745.60	.00
Dump Custodian	1,846.40	1,822.74	\$ 23.66
Vacation and Sick Leave	51.36	51.36	.00
Transportation			
Health Officer	200.00	200.00	.00
Plumbing Inspector	200.00	200.00	.00
Animal and Milk Inspector	140.00	140.00	.00
Dental Clinic	25.00	.00	25.00
Truck Maintenance and Operation	1,992.28	1,992.28	.00
Convention	35.00	35.00	.00
Restaurant Sanitation	400.00	400.00	.00
Expenses	4,280.00	3,487.21	792.79
Sewer Extension Rice and Pearl	17,838.80	16,963.96	874.84
Sewage Disposal Engineers	761.69	.00	761.69
Engineers Survey	4,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00
Total Health Department		\$44,897.43	

Highway Department

Salary Superintendent	\$3,784.50	\$3,784.50	.00
Wages	34,00.00	32,569.01	\$1,430.99
Street Lighting	8,940.03	8,940.03	.00
Snow Removal Equip. Hire and Maint.	2,963.69	2,963.69	.00
Wages Snow Removal	3,000.00	2,880.62	119.38
Road Oil Urban	5,000.00	5,000.00	.00
Road Oil Rural	5,000.00	5,000.00	.00
Street and Traffic Signs	300.00	297.86	2.14
Dump Truck and Body	3,100.00	3,097.70	2.30
Road Materials and Maint.	4,361.16	4,361.16	.00
Sidewalk Materials	1,300.00	1,280.97	19.03
Expenses	700.00	524.55	175.45
Road Machinery	7,068.50	7,068.50	.00
Chapter 90 Construction	35,635.63	7,362.42	28,273.21

Chapter 90 Maintenance	12,00.00	10,060.79	10.94
Road Machinery		(1,928.27)	
Mitchell Street	1,000.00	885.74	114.26
Titicut Bridge	48,434.33	47,424.24	1,010.09
Plymouth St. Land Damage	65.63	20.00	45.63
East and Beech Sts.	215.23	.00	215.23
Mayflower Avenue	10,000.00	4,419.17	5,580.83
Plympton Street Land Damage	61.75	.00	61.75
Land Damage Carmel Street	252.00	.00	252.00
Lincoln Street Widening	795.92	.00	795.92
Summit Street Extension	808.08	192.40	615.68
Roosevelt Avenue	366.71	.00	366.71
West End Avenue Extension	358.50	.00	358.50

Total Highway Department \$148,133.35

Welfare Department

Salaries			
Agent	\$4,080.00	\$3,724.78	\$ 355.22
Social Worker #1	3,475.50	3,475.50	.00
Social Worker #2	3,475.50	3,064.52	410.98
Social Worker #3	2,700.00	1,745.71	954.29
Principal Clerk	3,540.00	3,540.00	.00
Senior Typist	2,820.00	2,820.00	.00
Junior Typist	2,460.00	2,460.00	.00
Transportation and Expense	950.00	762.52	187.48
Expenses—Administration	1,855.37	1,855.37	.00
General Expenses	19,899.56	19,899.56	.00

Total Welfare Department \$43,347.96

Aid to Dependent Children

Cash Aid	\$75,427.22	\$75,427.22	.00
Total Aid to Dependent Children		\$75,427.22	

Old Age Assistance

Other Cities and Towns	\$ 4,000.00	\$3,056.60	\$ 943.40
Cash Aid	269,782.71	269,782.71	.00
Total Old Age Assistance		\$272,839.31	

Disability Assistance

Cash Aid	\$32,188.12	\$32,188.12	.00
Total Disability Assistance		\$32,188.12	

Infirmary

Salaries Superintendent and Matron	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	.00
Wages Employees	5,250.79	4,628.00	\$ 622.79

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Vacation and Sick Leave	200.00	147.00	53.00
Transportation Superintendent	190.00	190.00	.00
Bailing Hay	200.00	190.35	9.65
Veterinarian Services	129.50	129.50	.00
Expenses	11,710.00	11,681.47	28.53
Garbage Cooker	252.86	214.95	37.91

Total Infirmary		\$20,181.27	
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Veterans Benefit

Salaries			
Director	\$3,000.00	\$2,600.67	\$399.33
Secretary	2,479.50	2,479.50	.00
Part Time Clerk	150.00	103.75	46.25
Transportation	130.00	104.46	25.54
Photostat Machine	250.00	250.00	.00
Expenses	27,114.69	26,723.10	391.59

Total Veterans Benefits		\$32,261.48	
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School Department

Salaries			
Supervisors, Principals,			
Teachers	\$315,800.00	\$315,651.10	\$ 148.90
Clerks in Principals Office	7,100.00	7,100.00	.00
Military Leave	144.33	144.30	.03
Textbooks	20,900.00	20,888.39	11.61
Salaries Janitors	17,050.00	17,034.89	15.11
Fuel Expense	17,242.95	17,224.50	18.45
Salary Maintenance Man	3,040.00	3,040.00	.00
Repairs and Upkeep	15,500.00	15,311.40	188.60
Salary School Nurse	2,900.00	2,900.00	.00
Salary Physician	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
Transportation and Expense	47,800.00	47,770.68	29.32
Salary Superintendent	6,000.00	6,000.00	.00
Salary Secretary	2,700.00	2,700.00	.00
Salary Supervisor of Attendance	132.00	132.00	.00
Salary Census Enumerator	100.00	100.00	.00
Salary Vocational Education	6,842.00	6,842.00	.00
Expenses Supt. Office and			
School Com.	600.00	597.23	2.77
Vocational Tuition and			
Transportation	11,249.53	11,249.53	.00
Memorial High School Sewer	1,500.00	1,389.32	110.68
Lunch Fund	11,379.33	8,586.20	2,793.13
Athletic Fund	3,819.38	3,409.08	410.30
Milk Fund	6,218.02	6,496.38	Dr. 278.36
George Barden—Smith Hughes	3,588.67	2,720.03	868.64
New School Building	1,017,318.92	444,812.62	572,506.30
Razing Bates School	1,000.00	997.20	2.80
Evening School	1,152.78	609.33	543.45

Total School Department		\$944,746.18	
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Library**Salaries**

Librarian	\$3,650.00	\$3,650.00	.00
Assistants	7,420.00	7,420.00	.00
Part Time Assistant	350.00	316.55	33.45
Janitor	1,292.50	1,292.50	.00
Janitor Substitute	50.00	40.00	10.00
Transportation	100.00	100.00	.00
Fuel	750.00	749.18	.82
Building Maintenance and Operation	800.00	799.72	.28
Books	600.00	598.87	1.13
Office Equipment	100.00	99.72	.28
Expenses	1,350.00	1,329.90	.10

Total Library**\$16,396.44****Unclassified**

Veterans Day	\$ 400.00	\$ 161.28	\$ 238.72
G. A. R. Memorial Day	200.00	200.00	.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars	250.00	249.96	.04
Old Fire Station Maintenance	1,231.24	1,231.24	.00
Herring Run	100.00	99.82	.18
Insurance	15,584.62	15,584.62	.00
Parking Space Lease	300.00	300.00	.00
Unpaid Bills	1,380.35	1,380.35	.00
Pratt Free School Rent	200.00	200.00	.00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	200.00	200.00	.00
4th July Celebration	700.00	700.00	.00
Hurricane	19,962.83	19,793.83	169.01
West Side Park	356.70	356.70	.00
Repairs Nemasket Dam	500.00	.00	500.00

Total Unclassified**\$40,457.80****Pensions**

Gas and Electric Pensions	\$ 3,000.00	\$3,000.00	.00
Plymouth County Employees	19,475.30	19,475.30	.00

Total Pensions**\$22,475.30****Water Department****Salaries**

Clerk	\$2,610.00	\$2,312.50	\$ 297.50
Part Time Clerk	400.00	372.00	28.00
Pumping Station Engineer	3,150.00	3,150.00	.00
Asst. Pumping Station Engineer	3,654.00	3,654.00	.00
Foreman	3,784.50	3,784.50	.00
Meterman	3,262.50	3,262.50	.00
Wages Unskilled Labor	15,500.00	15,445.32	54.68
Power Fuel Pumping Station	7,580.95	7,580.95	.00
Fuel and Light Meter Building	\$300.00	261.19	38.81
Transportation Pumping Station	500.00	489.24	10.76

Hydrants and Parts	400.00	96.40	303.60
Meters and Parts	4,000.00	3,840.27	159.73
Pipes and Fittings	5,000.00	4,837.77	162.23
Sewer Maintenance and Service	1,500.00	1,208.92	291.08
Equipment Rental	1,500.00	720.50	779.50
Expenses	3,450.00	2,898.49	551.51
Filters Pumping Station	420.47	.00	420.47
Steam Thawer	200.74	.00	200.74
Chlorinator Rental	100.00	.00	100.00
Mitchell Street Extension	2,400.00	1,790.91	609.09
Repairs Stand Pipe	10,000.00	.00	10,000.00
Relief Valves	500.00	.00	500.00
Repairs and Painting Stand Pipe	3,651.65	.00	3,651.65
Water Loan Premium	37.40	.00	37.40
Water Extension W. Grove and Taunton Sts.	4,208.60	185.99	4,022.61
Water Extension W. Grove and Barracks	2,500.00	2,313.39	186.61
Water Extension Clark St.	1,900.00	1,158.43	741.57
Total Water Department		\$59,363.27	

Park Department

Salaries			
Superintendent	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00	.00
Assistant Superintendent	500.00	500.00	.00
Wages			
Supervisor of Grounds	1,300.00	1,295.50	4.50
Supervisor of Boys Activities	400.00	400.00	.00
Supervisor West Side	350.00	350.00	.00
Supervisor of Girl's Activities	350.00	350.00	.00
Playground Lease	1.00	1.00	.00
Expenses	945.00	933.43	11.57
Peirce Fund Playground	1,950.00	1,935.00	15.00
Total Playground Department		\$6,614.93	

Interest Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loan	\$ 850.00	\$ 85.82	\$ 764.18
Water System Extension	5,565.00	5,565.00	.00
Sewer System Disposal	4,235.00	4,235.00	.00
Taunton St., Water Extension	457.50	457.50	.00
New School Building 1st issue	10,500.00	10,500.00	.00
New School Building 2nd issue	178.50	178.50	.00
Total Interest Municipal Indebtedness		21,021.82	

Municipal Indebtedness

Water System Extension	\$47,000.00	\$47,000.00	.00
Sewer System Extension	17,000.00	17,000.00	.00
Taunton St., Water Extension	7,000.00	7,000.00	.00
Titicut Bridge	25,000.00	25,000.00	.00
Total Municipal Indebtedness		96,000.00	

Electric Light Department

Administration

Manager	\$ 7,083.26
Clerks	14,773.39
Office Supplies	2,638.36
Stationery and Postage	1,030.03
Transportation	7,816.94
Telephone	175.54
Printing and Advertising	1,682.37

Station

Purification Supplies	654.90
Repairs to Plant	1,321.86
Maintenance Underground Conduit	255.47
Station Wages and Expenses	14,704.32
Purchase of Energy	157,811.56
Maintenance Transformer Station	113.29

General

Care of Lights	2,514.25
Repair of Lines	67,742.78
Meters and Transformers	2,422.70
Refunds	94.83
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,000.78
Reading Meters	5,459.28
Tools and Equipment	2,346.33
Insurance Damage	2,240.62
Repairs and Meters	1,488.79

Construction

Transformer Station Equipment	257.45
Meters—Transformers	19,047.23
Electric Lines	40,591.43
Inspecting Meters	1,049.20
Misc. Expenses	2,384.00
Underground System	450.24
Street Lighting Equipment	4,047.62
Elec. Power Plant	72.04
Jobbing	18.77
Maint. Consumers' Installations	338.77

Total Electric Light Department

\$363,628.40

Gas Department

Administration

Salary Manager	\$1,416.74
Salary Clerks	4,860.66
Office Supplies	573.50
Stationery and Postage	283.46
Transportation	799.10
Telephone	59.91
Printing and Advertising	80.37
All Other Expenses	204.00

Station

Wages	269.33
Repairs to Real Estate	917.75
Repairs to Plant	139.86
Wood and Water	2,863.97
Maint. of Installation	2,953.03
Expenses	4.55

General

Maintenance and Services	7,991.46
Meters	4,204.84
Appliances	1,105.83
Reading Meters	1,772.74
Insurance	620.53
Jobbing	240.73
Purchase of Energy	42,083.80

Construction

Installing Meters	81.52
Street Mains	3,483.55
Meters	281.90
Machinery	10,663.19
Services	788.97
Construction	1,653.79
Structures	1,985.06
Deposits	5,888.87
Maintenance Fire Alarm System	6.20
Land Purchase	394.29

Total Gas Department

\$98,673.50

Agency and Trust

Agency

State Taxes	\$ 3,055.57
County Taxes	16,044.51

Trust

Dog Fund	2,389.60
Cemetery Bequest	3,550.00
Cemetery Income	2,354.39
M.L.H. Peirce Luxury Fund	123.40
George Richards Fund	1,646.09
Retirement Fund	18,879.06
Withholding	83,186.81
Enoch Pratt Fund	272.94
Mary Hullahan Fund	105.00
Plymouth County Hospital	39,486.96

Total Agency and Trust

\$171,094.33

Refunds

Real Estate Taxes	\$1,848.04
Departmental	12,677.74
Water	1.80

Polls	14.00	
Personal	26.08	
Excise Taxes	4,085.73	
Herring Retainer	300.00	
Total Refunds	\$18,953.39	
Total Disbursements		\$2,711,938.93
Cash Balance December 31, 1955		
Revenue	\$524,567.31	
Non Revenue	581,180.96	
		\$1,105,748.27
Grand Total		\$3,817,687.20

BALANCE SHEET—December 31, 1955

REVENUE ACCOUNT

Assets	
Revenue Cash	\$524,567.31
Petty Cash	5.00
Outstanding Taxes	
1954 Real Estate	15,663.17
1955 Real Estate	83,469.04
1954 Personal	1,698.33
1955 Personal	11,005.50
1954 Polls	12.00
1955 Polls	128.00
1954 Excise	43.13
1955 Excise	7,453.45
Taxes in lieu of Water Liens 1952	13.50
Taxes in lieu of Water Liens 1954	33.10
Taxes in lieu of Water Liens 1955	119.63
Tax Possessions	1,549.61
Tax Titles	3,687.34
Accounts Receivable—Departmental	
Moth	169.00
Sewer Rental	607.69
Health	434.58
Highway	268.80
Aid to Dependent Children	8,781.96
Old Age Assistance	1,677.12
Welfare	2,564.29
School	10,820.40
Veterans Benefits	814.10
Municipal Light Department	29,236.81
Water Rates	9,940.75
Water Renewals	46.30
Water Repairs	161.84
Water Construction	715.82
Highway County Aid	15,814.30
Highway State Aid	54,337.17

Plymouth County Hospital	21,302.79	
Withholding Tax	775.05	
Retirement Fund	352.94	
Overlay 1953	1,089.30	
Overlay 1954	457.50	
Overlay 1955	1,137.38	
State and County—Titicut Bridge Revenue	3,568.98	
Sewer Liens added 1955 Taxes	5.71	
Appro. due from Post War Funds	66,150.00	
Total Assets		\$880,678.69

Liabilities

Street Badge Account	\$ 12.50	
Tax Title Redemption Profit	556.16	
Revenue Appropriation	281,024.69	
Loans Authorized	214.66	
County Tax	23,184.49	
M.L.H. Peirce Drinking Fountain Fund	615.40	
Road Machinery Fund	2,063.77	
George A. Richards Playground Fund	1,728.05	
John S. Reed, Fund	122.76	
County of Plymouth Dog Fund	5,308.89	
N.Y.N.H. & Hartford Water Bond	2,278.00	
Old Age and A. D. C. Recovery	4,911.74	
Plymouth County Dog Licenses—Individual	14.40	
Sale of Real Estate Fund	3,226.00	
Reuben Howes Fund	20.00	
Treasurer and Collector Recording Fees	51.00	
Evening Vocational School	543.45	
Tailings Account	249.48	
Mun. Light Department—Operation	60,430.13	
Mun. Light Department Depreciation	85,896.00	
Mun. Light Department Construction	10,599.06	
Mun. Light Department Deposits	6,559.18	
Surplus Overlay	1,473.76	
Departmental Revenue	26,137.94	
Excise Revenue	7,496.58	
Tax Title Revenue	5,236.95	
Gas and Electric Revenue	29,236.81	
Water Revenue	11,030.94	
State and County Highway Revenue	70,151.47	
Petty Cash Reserve	5.00	
Special Tax Revenue	145.78	
Excess and Deficiency	211,184.10	
Accts. Receivable County Aid Titicut Bridge	114.61	
Accts. Receivable State Aid Titicut Bridge	3,454.37	
Peirce Fund Playground Account	15.00	
State Reimbursements for Schools	25,385.57	
Total Liabilities		\$880,678.69

NONE REVENUE ACCOUNT

Assets		
Non Revenue Cash	\$581,180.96	
Loans Authorized	270,000.00	
Total Assets		\$851,180.96
Liabilities		
Sewage Disposal System	\$ 3,465.44	
Water System Extension Taunton St.	4,022.61	
Junior and Senior School Buildings	572,506.30	
Water Extension to Barracks	186.61	
Engineer's Survey	1,000.00	
Aerial Ladder Truck	30,000.00	
Loan Authorized—not issued	240,000.00	
Total Liabilities		\$851,180.96
Trust Funds		
Trust and Investment Funds:		
Cash and Securities		
In custody of Town Treasurer	\$205,793.03	
In custody of Library Trustees	6,062.58	
In custody of Peirce Fund Trustees	531,819.51	
In custody of Drinking Fountain Fund Trustees	4,233.35	
In custody of Middleboro Trust Co.	11,269.93	
		\$759,178.40
Enoch Pratt Fund	\$10,918.75	
M.L.H. Peirce Charity Fund	3,798.74	
M.L.H. Peirce Fountain Fund	4,144.49	
Copeland Library Fund	3,998.23	
Harriet G. Beal Library Fund	1,000.00	
Harriet C. Peirce Library Fund	500.00	
Thomas S. Peirce Fund	470,429.51	
Library Trust Fund Income Account	564.35	
Thomas S. Peirce Library Fund	61,390.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care—Principal	86,151.78	
Cemetery Perpetual Care—Income	27,923.76	
George A. Richards Playground Fund	11,358.79	
Mary Hullahan Library Fund	3,000.00	
Post War Rehabilitation	51,800.00	
Post War Rehabilitation—Mun. Light Dept.	22,200.00	
		\$759,178.40

INDEBTEDNESS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$1,593,000.00	
Water System Extension Loan, Taunton St.		\$324,000.00
Sewage Disposal System Loan		225,000.00
Water Main Extension Loan—Barracks		27,000.00
New School Buildings		1,017,000.00
		\$1,593,000.00

RESERVE FUND

Transfers

Appropriation		\$10,000.00
Selectmen	\$ 720.54	
Assessors	6.54	
Town Hall	248.77	
Police	598.93	
Fire	212.68	
Health	543.64	
Highway	1,888.55	
Welfare	654.06	
Veterans Benefits	735.44	
School	2,392.48	
Insurance	734.62	
Old Fire Station	111.24	
Water	580.95	
		\$ 9,428.44
December 31st Balance		\$ 571.56

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO S. THOMAS,
Town Accountant

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF
MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS.



For the Year Ending December 31,
1955

At the meeting of the School Committee held on Thursday, January 26, 1956, it was voted:

"To accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools and to present it to the town as the report of the School Committee."

JOSEPH C. KUNCES,

Secretary to the Committee.

School Committee Membership 1955

	Term Expires
Francis J. Silvia, 17 Prospect Street, Chairman	1956
Walter D. Rudziak, Wareham Street	1956
James M. Bonnar, M.D., 33 Pearl Street	1957
Walter J. D. McNeil, Mitchell Street	1957
Robert L. Anderson, 4 Arlington Street	1958
C. Trafton Mendall, 18 Forest Street	1958

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held in Room 7, Town Hall, on the first Thursday of each month, at 7:30 P. M.

Superintendent of Schools

J. Stearns Cushing, 65 Bourne Street
Office, Room 7, Town Hall

Telephone 81

The Superintendent of Schools also serves as
Secretary to the School Committee

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Joseph C. Kunces, 12 Washburn Street

School Physician

Stuart A. Silliker, M.D., 29 Oak Street

School Nurse

Ila P. Jackson, R.N., 106 South Main Street

Supervisor of Attendance

Benjamin J. Mackiewicz, Park Street

Service terminated June 30, 1955

John Rebell

Service began September 1, 1955

Census Enumerators

M. H. S. Class of 1956

School Calendar 1956

First Term—January 4 - February 21

Second Term—February 27 - April 18

Third Term—April 23 - June 14, Elementary Schools

June 21, Memorial High School

Fourth Term—September 5 - December 21

No-School Days

Good Friday, Memorial Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day and day following.

IN MEMORIAM



J. STEARNS CUSHING

Died December 30, 1955

He served as Superintendent of Schools in his native town for nearly 30 years — longer than any other man. He kept the schools at a high level of efficiency. He lived long enough to see three new school buildings in process of erection, a goal he had long labored to attain. His great interest was the welfare of the children of Middleboro and he spent his life working for their betterment.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the members of the Middleborough School Committee:

Herewith is presented the annual report of the public schools of the Town of Middleborough. In this presentation, I shall attempt to combine the work initiated and completed by Mr. Cushing as well as that phase of the program as carried on by myself as his immediate assistant.

The sudden passing of Mr. Cushing on Friday, December 30, 1955, after 28 years of service to the Town of Middleborough as Superintendent of Schools, has been of profound sorrow to his family, community, friends and associates. Mr. Cushing has always exemplified the best qualities of an educator and Superintendent of Schools, maintaining strength of character and devotion to duty, based on high moral principles, with kindness and consideration to his fellow colleagues and associates, eager to contribute always to the growth and development of the teaching profession and the public schools of Middleborough.

Nineteen hundred fifty-five shall be known as the year of "school plant development." A hard working committee composed of Messrs. Francis J. Silvia, Chairman, C. Trafton Mendall, John C. McDonald, Charles P. Washburn and Clifton A. McCrillis have devoted many hours of service in carrying out the wishes of the citizens in presenting to them a 650-700 pupil capacity Junior High School and a modern addition to the high school which will not only increase the capacity of the present building but permit a more varied curriculum for the students. These buildings, although not completed, are well under way and should be ready for occupancy in September 1956.

In addition to these buildings, the School Committee serving in the capacity of the Elementary School Building Committee has advertised for bids on a twelve room school. If, and when, all three units are complete, and providing Middleborough does not increase in population in an abnormal manner, Middleborough will be in excellent shape regarding classrooms for some few years.

Thirteen teachers have resigned during the year. The following summary of reasons for leaving is herewith presented:

- 2 Advanced Study
- 1 Marriage
- 1 Home Duties
- 1 Deceased
- 8 Other Positions

The replacement of experienced people is a difficult one. However, I do feel that we have been most fortunate in securing some excellently qualified personnel. Six of our replacements possess Master's Degrees and all but five of them have had at least three or more years of teaching experience.

The increase in enrollment with particular emphasis of the student to study mathematics at the secondary level has necessitated the employment of one additional teacher in the high school. The additional grade six at the Bates School also required the service of another teacher. Both these individuals have had previous teaching experience and possess Master's Degrees. At the West Side School, a teacher with seventeen years of public school experience has been added to the faculty on a part-time basis to relieve the Principal for administrative duties.

I would be remiss if I did not pay tribute to one of the finest teachers ever to serve the Middleboro Public Schools, Miss Anna C. Erickson. I was one of those fortunate high school students to have studied under her and later to serve on the same faculty with her, and I know that her ability to teach mathematics and her genuine interest in people will never be forgotten. Mr. Cushing, in his opening school bulletin had this to say: "The sudden passing of Miss Anna C. Erickson, of our high school faculty, was a stunning blow. For 29 years she had served her school and the community well. Her pupils always spoke in words of praise for the help she had given them. All had found their work in advanced study simple because of her untiring and generous expenditure of time. For her long service, we are most fortunate and thankful. We shall miss her."

The teaching of reading in the public schools throughout the country has received much criticism. Being cognizant of this unrest on the part of the parents, we, in Middleboro, have placed our greatest emphasis in reviewing our methods in this area. As an outgrowth, many adoptions and adaptations have been realized during this year.

The experimental summer remedial reading program under Miss Leah M. Boutin is now an established institution. In addition, grouping of students for reading only according to abilities has been tried successfully at the Washburn Unit, School Street and West Side Schools. Outstanding results depicting as much as two years improvement have been realized.

All teachers in grades 1-5, along with fellow colleagues from Carver, Lakeville and Rochester, convened at Carver for an afternoon of study in phonics as applied to reading. This type of study along with a sound program of testing has given our teachers a greater insight into this most fundamental of all subjects.

Our problems do not culminate with the teaching of subject matter alone. One of our chief responsibilities is to convey pupil progress in the classroom to the parent in the home. Many hours of study with teacher committees have been carried on so as to improve the vehicle of reporting. The cards devised this year are experimental and, therefore, they have been duplicated in temporary form. At the close of the school year, teacher committees will again meet to review the cards and to adopt a permanent one.

On the secondary level, a basic question here that concerns us regards the extent of the school's responsibility in providing different offerings for varying groups. A second, but closely connected question, is whether the role of the school should be limited to developing student skills in the 3 R's however broadly interpreted or should encompass personal and social objectives.

Approximately fifty per cent of our high school graduates attend school beyond high school. It is, therefore, alarming to read (Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Educational Testing Service) that at the present time only half of the high schools in the United States offer courses in Chemistry and slightly less than half offer courses in physics. This is not the case in Middleboro.

Regardless of the "life adjustment" objectives of many of our secondary schools today, I feel certain that the citizens of Middleborough want a greater emphasis placed upon the 3 R's and it is on that basis that the course offerings and the reorganizations of some of the subject matter has taken place in the high school.

The stress on the 3 R's does not mean that the personal and social objectives of the school child have been neglected. The work of the Guidance Director and particularly that of the Dean of Girls in the high school, as attested by their respective reports, substantiate this statement.

"A good school system should serve the citizens of the town—not only the children—but adults as well."

This basic guide has prompted the School Committee to expand the course offerings in the evening division for the adults. The following table depicts the course offerings, the enrollment and the instructors in the evening division:

Course	Enrollment	Instructor
Typing (Beginning)	20	Lillian M. O'Neil
Typing (Advanced)	14	Lillian M. O'Neil
Bookkeeping (Beginning)	17	Walter G. Hicks
Bookkeeping (Advanced)	11	Walter G. Hicks
Stenography (Beginning)	12	Myrtle Otto Marden
Adult Civic Education	12	Wilrene F. Card
(learning to speak and write English)		
Nature Work Shop	25	Richard Headstrom
Hooked Rugs	20	Helen G. Read
Total	131	

During the year excellent strides were taken in the reconditioning of many of our schools. Using sound "Yankee ingenuity," the toilet fixtures, many desks and chairs and the oil-fired heating units were salvaged from the Bates School. The toilets were only six years old and thus were modern. Some of these units were installed in the School Street School and the remainder of them in the Flora M. Clark School. Both schools previously possessed slate-type fixtures which had been installed at the time of construction of the buildings. With this changeover, both schools now have modern, sanitary toilets and lavatories.

Our only school without an oil-fired heating system has been the School Street School. The salvaged burner, thoroughly reconditioned, has been installed in School Street School; thus providing us with more uniform heating and a cleaner building.

This summer the Flora M. Clark School and the South Middleboro School were painted on the outside. The Rock School received a complete interior painting.

Black top walks have been installed at the Flora M. Clark and South Middleboro Schools. In addition, the grounds at the South Middleboro School have been beautified with the planting of shrubs.

A new floor has been laid on the first floor of the original building at the West Side School.

The portion of the basement playroom used for class purposes at the Union Street School, as well as the two downstairs toilets, has been painted.

Outside rubbish can depositories have been constructed at the South Middleboro, Rock and Pleasant Street Schools.

New oil-heating units have been installed at the Pleasant Street and Rock Schools.

Playground apparatus purchased with community funds and the assistance of the Peirce Trustees were installed by this department at the Rock, Flora M. Clark, South Middleboro, Pleasant Street and Plymouth Street Schools.

The Memorial High School Chemistry and Physics laboratories have been remodeled and now perform the dual function for experimentation and recitation.

All the schools have been thoroughly cleaned, the chalk boards and floors refinished, and the lighting has been improved.

The planning and systematic approach to the improvement of our physical plants is producing results. With the exception of the Memorial High School, the interior painting of the School Street School and some adjustments in the heating system of the Union Street School, our schools will need but minor repairs for this coming year.

The accomplishments of the past year can be found in the accompanying reports from the Principals and Supervisors.

Teacher Changes 1955

Transfers:

Mary Anacki, Transferred from Bates School to the Memorial High School.

Withdrawals:

Carolyn C. Alger (married)
Eugene W. Baer (Connecticut)
Laureat J. Bernard (Ipswich)
Alan L. Buchsbaum
John E. Driscoll (Melrose)
Mary D. Dunsford (Winthrop)
Anna C. Erickson (deceased)
Michael A. Hennessy (Wellesley)
Raymond C. Lemieux (Leave of Absence)
Virginia Lewis (Saugus)
Joan M. McNeil (Newton)
Therese A. Williams (at home)
John S. Zynsky (Wakefield)

Appointments:

Roger W. Arnold (Memorial High School)
Lorraine R. Chouinard (Memorial High School)
Edward M. Falk (West Side School)
Dorothy R. Ferry (All Schools)
Robert E. Hoyer (Memorial High School and all others)
Vitautas S. Maneikis (Bates School)
E. Richard McDonald (Bates School)
Mary-Ellen McKenna (Bates School)
Doris P. Orr (Part-time: West Side School)
Alfred J. Pasquale (Memorial High School)
George S. Robertson, Jr. (Memorial High School)
Albert F. Soule, Jr. (Memorial High School)
James L. Toman (Memorial High School)
Barbara A. Tripp (Flora M. Clark)
Louise C. Walker (Bates School)

Returned from Leave of Absence:

Lorraine E. DiMuzio

Conclusions

At this time, I wish to extend my sincerest appreciation and gratitude to the School Committee and School Personnel for their cooperation throughout the year.

JOSEPH C. KUNCES

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

GUIDANCE

Robert E. Hoyer, Director

The aim of all guidance is to assist the learner to acquire sufficient understanding of himself and of his environment to be able to utilize most intelligently the educational opportunities afforded by the school and community. The problem of guidance arises from the fact that an immature but growing individual with a unique combination of abilities and limitations is confronted with a complex and ever-changing environment. Guidance used to be regarded as an effort "to see through Johnny and to see Johnny through." The emphasis today has shifted to an effort "to help Johnny see through himself and to see himself through." It seeks to assist each student to choose, and make satisfactory progress in, those activities which will contribute most to his development, individual happiness, and social worth.

Here in Middleboro, I concentrate my efforts on two major aspects of guidance: namely the getting of information from the student to formulate an appraisal, and the giving of information to the student to formulate an adjustment.

The Complete Scope of Guidance in the Middleboro Public Schools

APPRAISAL
By means of

- a. Tests.
- b. Rating scales.
- c. Diagnostic records.
- d. Autobiography.
- e. Interviews.
- f. Observations, anecdotes, etc.
- g. Group discussion.
- h. Psychiatric case study.
- i. Case history, cumulative records.

ADJUSTMENT
By means of

- a. Changes in the environment through
 - 1. Curriculum
 - 2. Extra-class activities
 - 3. Physical environment
 - 4. Discovery and provision of educational and vocational opportunities
- b. Changes in the individual through
 - 1. Interviews
 - 2. Lectures
 - 3. Group discussions

Testing is a fairly reliable means of obtaining information from the student in certain areas. I am most interested in instituting a well balanced testing program through the grades.

Type of Test	Proposed Testing Program 1956-57											
	Grades											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Achievement	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			x	
Intelligence			x			x			x		x	x
Aptitude										x	x	x

Perhaps the best means of obtaining information from the student is the interview. It offers a first hand contact with the student. The role of the counselor is not to make decisions for the pupil, but rather to help him intelligently to solve his own problems. At Memorial High School, we attempt to interview each student individually. Such subjects as college preference, work requirements, program formulation, study help, poor scholarship, and personal problems may be brought to the guidance office. Assisting me in the counseling service are: Mrs. Helen Pardey and Miss Virginia Bartlett at Memorial High School, and Mrs. Frieda Churchill and Mr. Robert Gross at the Bates Junior High School.

The guidance director needs the cooperation of many people in his efforts. Teachers, administrators and the community in general have a very important role. The local newspapers have been most cooperate in publishing news of a guidance nature. Pastors of the several Middleboro churches have assured their assistance in handling problems of a moral nature. Without such cooperation, the guidance department could not function adequately.

The Sophomore Class at Memorial High School was among one of the first in this area to take the High School Vocational Aptitude Tests by the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, N. J. We were chosen as a result of my meeting with Dr. John French, research associate, who devised the tests. The tests hope to predict success in particular fields of vocational education-mechanics, electricity, carpentry, beauty culture, homemaking, agriculture, etc. Industrial aptitude and intelligence tests were administered to the Senior Class at Memorial High School in cooperation with the Industrial Technical School of Boston. Both tests were obtained at no cost to the school department.

I have secured the services of a practicing psychologist who visits me bi-weekly to discuss and diagnose individual cases. Dr. David Haughey of the Brockton Mental Health Association has willingly offered his services and I consider this an important addition to the guidance offerings in the school system.

Tours and visitations are an excellent way for youngsters to gain an insight into the offerings beyond high school. This year the largest group of students ever to take advantage of the Annual College Day at Thayer Academy, were delighted with the opportunity of meeting with college representatives and discuss admission procedure. Other tours of colleges, hospitals and places of employment have been arranged by this department and have been well received. The conduct of the Middleboro students has been above the ordinary while on such trips.

In connection with the United States Department of Employment Security and Miss Agnes L. Murphy of the Middleboro office, I have succeeded in setting up a unique part-time employment service for youngsters of working age. This program has been well received by the students and has proven a most successful experiment.

GUIDANCE

Helen A. Pardey, Dean of Girls

To a dean, as to everyone, days come only one at a time; singly they arrive and each is different from the other. To report the number of formal conferences held within the dean's office would be but a half picture of the services rendered to girls and boys, their parents and their teachers, the nurse, the principal and assistant principal, visitors from colleges, graduates, prospective new members of the school, and representatives of community groups. For many of these services take place in the school corridor, classroom, or principal's office; on the street or in public buildings; or by telephone in her own home.

Much of a dean's work is concerned with **individuals**. Now in addition to counseling on social problems, she is assisting the guidance director with educational problems. This union of duties is a natural one because students do not separate one area from another. The counseling varies with the particular student whether it concerns personal health, finances, employment, personal standards of conduct, adjustment to difficulties in home or school, choices for subjects for preparation for a particular career or for a particular school, or assistance in comparing institutions of higher learning.

Moreover, the dean also has **group contacts** within the building. Of major importance is the teaching of four classes daily which leaves but two periods for counseling. Her sponsorship of the Girls League gives her many informal contacts with very many girls as she meets with every committee after school hours (in any spot not used in the junior high session); with the Entertainment Committee to produce the Christmas assembly; the annual dance, the annual Mother-Daughter party, and the June outing; with the Program Committee to plan auditorium meetings for all girls which for this year include a career program on "Teaching," a talk by Mrs. Witbeck on "Books for High School Girls," and a demonstration on care of skin and hair by Mrs. Cecilia Hancock; with the Sunshine Committee to recognize the sick and bereaved; with the Publicity Committee to advertise assembly meetings and all activities of the League; with the Decoration Committee to plan fitting decorations; with the Refreshment Committee to plan the acquisition and preparation of food for the dance and Mother-Daughter party. The Executive Board composed of the officers, chairmen of the six committees, and home-room representatives meets twice a month to carry on business and promote a school or community project for this group of 233 members. Such contacts keep the dean aware of student interests and needs.

Another group contact is the sponsorship of the Silver "M" Society composed of both girls and boys. This necessitates the promoting the ideals of good citizenship, organizing the groups for the choosing of new members, and the planning of the tapping ceremonies. A third group contact presents itself as she works as social advisor with the Student Council officers in preparing guest tickets, with classes or other organizations for their social functions, and in attendance of the school functions of the school.

A dean's work often takes her from the school building to become a **public relations** worker within the community by visiting within homes, by interpreting parts of the school program to church groups or incoming students and parents, by serving on Cabot Club or community project committees. Her understanding of students in their situations is in proportion to her knowledge of their situations. It is essential that the dean know her community and be known in it.

As superintendents, principals, and other school officials represent the school **outside the community**, so does the dean as she participates in state or regional conventions; assists in the biennial conference for college admission officers, principals, deans and guidance officers in promoting a better understanding of the transition problems from high school to college; visits nursing schools, business concerns, or college campuses; or answers inquiries of new deans.

In the prayerful words of Linda Kincannon, she would ask for adequacy in giving service to all who come to her as her day unfolds—

"God give me sympathy and sense
And keep my courage high;
God give me calm and confidence
And please, a twinkle in my eye."

ART

Sylvia G. Matheson, Supervisor

Herewith is presented the annual report of the Art Department of the public schools of the town of Middleborough.

"Art Education, awakens the child's sense of observation so that he possesses a seeing eye and an understanding mind."

The major objectives for art education in the Middleborough schools this past year were:

1. To develop the creative abilities in all of the pupils.
2. To develop the powers of observation and visual judgment.
3. To develop the capacity for appreciation.
4. To discover, conserve, and guide the talented pupil.
5. To provide for the development of socially desirable habits and good citizenship.

Using the above objectives, a complete outline was planned to aid the teachers in grades one through twelve. In making the broad general plan for art experiences, the essentials of a balanced program was considered. Realizing that not all pupils respond to the same type of subject or medium of expression, lessons were planned in four major fields of experiences.

1. Graphic expression
Drawing, painting, lettering.
2. Design
Selecting and arranging, creating and decorating.
3. Craft and Construction
Making articles from wood, clay, cloth, etc.
4. Appreciation
Observing, discussing, choosing and arranging.

Units of work from the above outline stimulated many kinds of activities, thus provided for individual differences and developed richness of experiences through integration with other subjects in the curriculum. The art program planned vitalized the pupils' experiences in school, home, and community.

It is very difficult to make a detailed report on all the accomplishments of the art department during the entire year in the given space allotted for it. However, I shall report only on the highlights of the art program.

Art work of the students in the schools was featured at a series of exhibitions during the month of May. All grades throughout the entire system were assigned special topics designed to correlate their art instruction with other subjects. Principals, teachers and students alike worked hard to bring the art work before the townspeople in the most artistic manner possible.

The art work of more than 200 students in the High School was on exhibition in the auditorium on May 31st and June 1st. Every medium of art was represented in the collection.

The Grade 8 girls of Bates Junior High School exhibited masks made out of paper mache. The masks were on display in October in several store windows of the town. The project was in charge of Mrs. Maiken Hersh.

During Book Week in November, an exhibition was held at the Middleborough Public Library of 15 model stage settings — created by the students of the Potential Artists' Group of the High School. The scenes from great plays and stories were reproduced in life-like miniature by the creative students. The display aroused a great deal of interest to those that visited the Library during Book Week.

Two students from the High School's graduating class (1955) are now attending an Art School in Boston, Massachusetts.

Throughout the year, besides teaching at the High School, visits have been made regularly to all of the elementary schools. In the elementary grades, I have taught a lesson in each classroom, on the days scheduled for visits, and also left instructions for follow-up work with the grade teacher. Each teacher in the grades, Junior High and High Schools have a complete course of study to follow. The work has included making murals, illustrations, posters, construction work for the holiday seasons, modeling, paper mache, weaving, color lettering, paper sculpture, drawing, and painting.

Unfortunately because of the platoon sessions at Bates and the High School the Art Club started last year at the High School had to be disbanded because of lack of time and room. This was organized primarily for students who could not fit art into their regular program and for those who wish to specialize in the field of art, both for leisure time activities and as a career.

The present Potential Artists' Group of the High School refurbished the Christmas scene which adorned the Town House lot.

MUSIC

Luther Churchill, Supervisor

It is a pleasure to present herewith the eighteenth annual report of the Supervisor of Music and Director of Instrumental Music in the schools of the town of Middleboro.

Vocal Music

My work in the vocal field consists of supervision of the vocal classes at the School Street School, Bates School (except sixth grades) and the teaching of the a cappella choir at the high school.

During the year the high school choir made eleven public appearances consisting of concerts from the short assembly type to the full and complete evening performance. The choir continues to maintain a high degree of perfection and compares very favorably with the best of the college groups of this type. Several of the past members of the choir have found that their high school training has prepared them for college work and have succeeded in being accepted into their college choirs. I am very proud of this achievement.

In planning for the future I believe that we must have special training groups in each grade such as we have in the instrumental field whereby we can maintain a perpetually balanced choir in our high school. With this in view a fifth and sixth grade choir at the West Side School is now rehearsing under the direction of my assistant and will make their first public appearance with the high school choir this year. A full report of the activities of my assistant is enclosed.

Instrumental Music

The Bates School orchestra and high school orchestra practice once each week and have made several public appearances during the year. I find that many schools have discontinued the orchestral program due to the difficulty in interesting students in studying the stringed instruments. The glamour of the band uniforms, the football games and trips naturally appeals to the young children at the time when they should be beginning the study of the violin or cello. It is my intention to make an effort soon to start a heterogenous group of sixth and seventh grade children which, if successful, would help in building up this very important phase of instrumental music.

The Bates School band and the high school band appeared in public eighteen times during the year and made an excellent impression on all of those that heard them.

Last June Mrs. Therese Williams resigned her position as my assistant and we were very fortunate to be able to replace her with another of my students. Miss Dorothy Ferry came to us in September after serving as vocal supervisor in the town of Mansfield for four years. In addition to supervising the vocal music in the grades, Miss Ferry is teaching instrumental classes and has taken over the direction of the Bates School band and orchestra.

Miss Joan MacNeil resigned her position as teacher of music in the Bates School and is now teaching in Newton. Miss Mary-Ellen McKenna was elected to replace her.

HEALTH

Dr. Stuart A. Sillicker, School Physician
Ila P. Jackson, R.N., School Nurse

Children cared for at office	751
Children cared for at schools	29
Children to a doctor	11
Children ill, taken or sent home	63
Home visits	9
Other visits and consultations with parent	278

Physical appraisals by the school physician: Grades I, IV, VII, and X—691 pupils.

Audiometer tests: Grades I to VIII, 1540. Individual retests 135. Failures 26. At Memorial High School 358. Failures 29. Total pupils tested 1898. Retests 135. Failures 55.

Mass. Vision tests: Grades I to VIII 1523. Retests 62. Failures 49. At Memorial High School 390. Failures 24. Total pupils tested 1976. Retests 68. Failures 73. Community Funds made it possible for 4 pupils to be fitted to glasses, two others were re-examined and had lenses changed, and one pair of broken frames were replaced.

Special clinic: In January, Mrs. Helen Lamb, Director of the Cerebral Palsy Training Center at Fall River, examined 21 pupils with speech defects. 14 of these pupils were arranged in six groups for special training. Up to June, 13 weekly classes were held. In October, a second survey was made of 11 additional pupils. 9 of these are now having speech classes and 4 of the first group are continuing their training. To date, these 13 pupils have attended 9 classes. Community Funds contribute financial assistance as needed for some of the pupils.

Immunization Clinics: Three clinics were held for inoculations against diphtheria and tetanus. On March 14, 299 school children attended—54 originals, 245 boosters. On April 11, 101 were inoculated—53 originals, 48 boosters. On May 9, the attendance was 76—50 originals, 26 boosters—a total of 157 originals and 319 boosters. On May 23, 252 first and second grade pupils were given the first inoculation of the Salk anti-polio vaccine. 5 more were done during the second week of June—a total of 257.

Communicable diseases: 6 cases of scarlet fever were reported. 3 cases of initial lesion ringworm—one of the scalp—and 4 cases of infectious conjunctivitis were seen. Measles, first reported in mid-January, became epidemic in the lower grades during March and April. 1 child developed meningitis from a middle ear infection. 11 children of school age developed polio during the epidemic but there were no cases among the children who had the Salk vaccine. A few cases each of mumps and chicken-pox were reported early in the year and the latter has been epidemic at Rock School during the past two months. Arrangements were made for 2 pupils to have chest X-Rays at the regular clinic at St. Luke's Hospital.

Heights and Weights were completed for grades I to VIII.

Hair inspections: 4 rooms and 5 individual inspections.

Milk Programs: All schools participate. Bottles issued 93,796: bottles free 8,759. Cost \$5,847.71.

Meetings attended: 9.

Memorial High School

John A. Small, Principal

I hereby submit my third annual report as Principal of the Memorial High School.

Memorial High began two weeks late because of the prevalence of polio. We are, however, trying to maintain the same high standards despite this delay. The total enrollment of the Memorial High School is 575. This is a slight increase over last year's total enrollment.

Rooms L1 and L3 have been made into temporary home rooms with 24 seats each. These rooms are used as science demonstration-recitation rooms.

This year, Geometry is being taught to the sophomores, thus allowing a greater sequence of specialization in the junior and senior years for Algebra II, Trigonometry and Solid Geometry. World Geography has been introduced in the sophomore year. This replaces Sociology which has been made a half-year course for seniors as a supplement to Senior Orientation.

The Memorial High School was again recognized by the State Department of Education for their citizenship projects. We are now the only high school in Massachusetts to receive two such citations.

The problems of the platoon system remain much the same. It is only through the fine co-operation of Mr. Burkland, Principal of the Bates School and his faculty that we function as efficiently as we do.

This year, we have had an addition of oneteacher and the replacement of eight teachers, to the M.H.S. staff. Excellently screened candidates have provided Memorial High School with a well-trained, experienced faculty. One of the key positions, that of acting Chairman of the English Department, has been taken over by Mrs. Helen Pardey. Her previous experience in this position at Weymouth High School has tended to strengthen our whole English Department. We were very fortunate in securing Mr. Roger Arnold, an experienced well-trained teacher, to teach our advanced mathematics. This has provided us great stability in two very important departments.

Looking to the future, we shall grow fast as this year's graduating class is of about the same size as those of the past two years. Next year, there will be an increase of over ten percent in the graduating class and this trend will continue for the next few years.

The Class of 1955 has set a new record for continuing their education. Fifty-two and seven tenths percent of the class are presently taking advantage of advanced education. This group is outstanding in this respect, this percentage being one of the highest in New England.

It is with pride that I point to the fine attendance record of our school which was attained under adverse circumstances. It is a compliment to Mr. Ernest E. Thomas, Vice-Principal of Memorial High School, who supervises the attendance. (It is interesting to note that on December 23rd, Friday, two days before Christmas, our attendance was better than 94%.)

The fine co-operative, loyal spirit continues at M.H.S. Mr. John Millane, Supervisor of Secondary Education of the Department of Education, assures me that we have the finest *esprit de corps* among our faculty of any school in Massachusetts.

I wish to express my regrets concerning the death of Miss Anna Erickson a member of our faculty for 29 years. Her loyalty and high standards will serve as an inspiration for our faculty members and pupils in the years to come.

Agriculture

William H. Tufts, Head of the Department

The prices farmers received for their goods continued to decline during the past year as industry experienced one of its most profitable years on record. The farmer should be entitled to a fair share of the national income. During 1956 you will hear and see some rather eminent people nationally known tackle this problem which is of paramount importance if we wish to maintain a high level of prosperity.

This past year the farmers were confronted again with unusual weather conditions. It will not be difficult for you to recall one of the worst droughts followed by one of the wettest spells any one can remember. Folks in New England had flooded cellars who never had any water in the cellars before. The saturated ground set the stage for cold weather to get in some early blows and it is forecast that December 1955 will go down officially as one of the coldest months in a good many years.

Memorial High School Agricultural enrollment took a sudden dip as well as the thermometers and our fall registration stood at eighteen which was the lowest in ten years. There are several reasons for this downward swing from the previous factors already mentioned. Bridgewater and Silver Lake High Schools absorbed some of the enrollment we had previously in the Middleboro Agricultural Department. It is also possible that some of the pupils right in our own system may have elected other courses that may eventually wish to transfer to agriculture especially if the agricultural outlook improves in 1956.

You may be wondering now who wants to farm and face such an uncertain future as the writer has briefly outlined. However, there are many challenging and rewarding experiences for those who choose such a distinguished occupation.

Most of the agricultural boys shortly after school is dismissed pursue some agricultural work of their own choice. This procedure enables the boys to earn and learn under the completed guidance of highly skilled farmers who are endowed with an abundance of good common sense. The employer and the boy knows this job is a training program. Some of the chores will be old-fashioned work and may encroach upon some of the boys play time but will develop him into a happy and more useful citizen, than the fellow with time on his hands and no definite program of work to follow.

Many of the present junior and senior agricultural boys have cars of their own. They have learned to drive them skillfully and with caution, courtesy and care. The employer likes to hire the boy with the automobile. It is obvious to you parents since there is so much machinery on the farms today that the boy who doesn't know how to drive is at a disadvantage.

Eight agricultural seniors graduated this fall and each have told me he wants to enlist in the Armed Forces as soon as possible and get the training over with so they can return and make long range plans in their respective communities. Several boys sold their cattle they carried as projects at ridiculously low prices so they would be ready to start training on short notice.

More jobs are available than there are agricultural students to fill them. The boys that work on the dairy farms and put in the longest hours seem to make the best records and show the largest earnings at the end of the year.

Before the agricultural boys are released for Summer Placement in the spring of 1956 we have planned to devote two weeks of our school program to wood lot management. Cranberry Bog management will also be given two weeks of concentrated study.

Dairy and poultry management still continues to attract the interest of many of the Future Farmers. Mr. Hayden, the Farm Superintendent of the Bridgewater State Farm has made it possible for us to get some excellent classes of cattle to judge and we will use the fine type Holstein cattle to give the Dairy Judging boys further experience before the 2nd elimination contest which is scheduled at the University of Massachusetts in March.

Bates School

Henry B. Burkland, Principal

I herewith submit my twenty-eighth report as principal of Bates School.

This year, as last, Bates School Unit has been on a "platoon" system at Memorial High School with pupils in classes from 1:00 p.m. to 5:05 p.m. At the outset of this report I should like to thank Principal John Small of Memorial High School and his entire staff for their cooperation and patience. No such system is ever satisfactory, but the two faculties have done everything possible to carry through both on the academic program and the various activities realizing that pupils should have the suited program for the various grade levels as normally as possible since there are but few who have a second chance in a grade.

It was necessary, due to higher enrollment this year, to increase the homeroom units from 11 to 13 this year; three, Grade Six; five Grade Seven; and five, Grade Eight. The total enrollment being 421 pupils in the three grades.

In the Faculty Roster, Miss DiMuzio returned from a year's teaching in Germany and assumed the position of teacher of Social Studies in Grade Six; Miss Mary-Ellen McKenna replaced Miss Joan McNeil, who left to teach in the Newton, Massachusetts schools; Mrs. Louise Walker was engaged for the eighth grade English classes succeeding Miss Mary Anacki, transferred to the Senior High School; Mr. Richard McDonald replaced Mr. Michael Hennessey in Health Education and Social Studies upon Mr. Hennessey's departure for the Wellesley, Massachusetts, Junior High School; and Mr. Vitautas Maneikis replaced Mr. John Zynsky in Industrial Arts, Mr. Zynsky having transferred to Wakefield, Massachusetts Junior High School. Other faculty members are the same, and Miss Faye Deane, retired, remained as a valued Volunteer Aide.

The Bates School Parent-Teacher Association has been recognized state-wide for its continued well-planned program, and its officers deserve much credit. The P.T.A. on the secondary level becomes an agent of adult education rather than a group with a social emphasis in the neighborhood schools. Both groups have their place in the set-up and cooperate closely through the P.T.A. Council.

Due to the interest of both pupils and teachers the Bates Junior Red Cross has continued to meet all quotas in services requested in school, town, state, and national fields. The homerooms organized into units conduct a weekly meeting of their own during the opening exercises on Thursdays.

Last year's annual spring operetta presented by the eighth grade was a most successful musical arrangement of Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn" by Charles George. This was made possible by the cooperation of Supervisor of Music, Luther Churchill and the eighth grade teachers with no time taken from any academic work. Bates School also took part in the Art Exhibit under the direction of Mrs. Sylvia Matheson, Supervisor of Art, and Mrs. Maiken Hersh and Mr. John Zynsky, Art and Shop teachers. The Band and the Orchestra took part in a number of projects under the direction of Mrs. Williams and Mr. Churchill of the Music Department. A fine Promotion Day program was presented with Miss Sarah Bartlett and Miss Joan McNeil as advisers.

Due to the fact that teachers cannot put work on chalkboard in use by the morning group, duplicating of plan sheets and tests for pupils increased greatly and has been ably managed by Miss Rose Martin, the school secretary.

The use of the High School lunchroom has been much appreciated by Band, Orchestra, and Sports groups, and Mr. Ernest E. Thomas, the director has cordially cooperated. These morning groups again have been due to the planning and cooperation of all supervisors and teachers concerned.

The Standard Testing and Personal Interview work have both been done by Mrs. Churchill and Mr. Gross under the direction of Messrs. Driscoll and Hoyer the former and present Directors of Guidance.

All audio-visual aid machines injured in the fire have been repaired and under Mr. Ryan's direction are being used in all areas of school work.

STATISTICS AND OTHER INFORMATION

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

State Aid for Public Schools, Chap. 70, G.L.	\$83,196.84	
State Reimbursement for Transportation, Chap. 71, G.L.	37,572.79	
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	2,965.02	
Tuition of non-resident pupils	24,114.72	
Federal Aid, George-Barden Fund	1,515.00	
Federal Aid, Smith-Hughes Fund	588.00	
Vocational Agricultural Reimbursement	2,959.05	
Vocational Tuition and Transportation Reimbursement	4,973.48	
Adult Civic Education Reimbursement	58.98	
High School Lunch Program	8,788.87	
Elementary Milk Program	5,478.41	
Athletic Fund	3,468.73	
Evening School	556.28	
Other Receipts	30.35	
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		\$176,266.52

Disbursements

Expenses of Instruction:

Salaries	\$322,751.10	
Military Leave	144.30	
Textbooks	8,417.72	
Physical Education Program	3,500.00	
Music Program	400.00	
Supplies and Other Expenses	8,570.67	
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		\$343,783.79

Expenses of Operation of School Plant:

Salaries	\$17,034.89	
Fuel	10,788.17	
Other Expenses	6,436.33	
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		\$ 34,259.39

Expenses of Maintenance of School Plant:

Salaries	\$ 3,040.00	
Replacement and Upkeep	3,998.26	
Repairs (Town Manager)	2,421.84	
Outlay	8,891.30	
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		\$18,351.40

Expenses of Auxiliary Agencies:

Salaries, Promotion of Health	\$ 3,900.00	
Expenses of Promotion of Health	58.28	
Libraries	203.98	
Transportation	47,089.08	
Other Expenses	419.34	
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Expenses of General Control:

Salaries	\$ 8,932.00	
Expenses of Administration	597.23	
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Vocational Education Salaries	6,842.00
Vocational Tuition and Transportation	10,553.53
Adult Education	695.70
Memorial High School Sewer	1,389.32
High School Lunch Program	8,586.20
Elementary Milk Program	6,496.38
Athletic Fund	3,409.08
George-Barden Fund	2,156.34
Smith-Hughes Fund	563.69
Evening School	609.33
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	\$498,896.06

SCHOOL CENSUS

October, 1955

	5 years or over and under 7	7 years or over and under 16
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Distribution of Minors, October 1, 1955

(a) In the registration of minors (ages as of October 1, 1955):

The registration of minors should include all persons of the specified ages who reside in the town (city) whether they attend school or not. Pupils attending private schools should be recorded in the town where such pupils have their residence.

Boys:	263	958
Girls:	199	824
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Totals	462	1,782

(b) Distribution of the above minors, October 1, 1955:

In public school membership	256	1,696
In continuation school membership		
In vocational school membership		15
In private school membership	8	58
In State and County Institutions and schools for defectives and delinquents		5
Not enrolled in any day school	198	8
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Totals	462	1,782

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1954-1955

	Number of Teachers	Number of Pupils Enrolled	Non-resident Pupils Enrolled	Average Daily Attendance	Average Attendance	Yearly Per Cent of Attendance
Supervisors	4					
Memorial High School	27	566	99	511.5	537.4	95.2
Grade IX		186				
Grade X		147				
Grade XI		116				
Grade XIII		116				
Post Graduates		1				
Bates School	15	409	4	377.5	396.7	94.6
Grade VI		82				
Grade VII		176				
Grade VIII		151				
School Street School	8	272	1	253.6	269.4	94.1
Grade IV		97				
Grade V		175				
Washburn Unit	5	174	0	157.4	169.6	92.8
Grade III		174				
Union Street School	10.5	289	1	251.3	276.8	90.9
Grade I		134				
Grade II		155				
West Side School	8.5	239	2	221.4	234.2	94.6
Grade I		34				
Grade II		31				
Grade III		36				
Grade IV		26				
Grade V		19				
Grade VI		93				
Flora M. Clark School	2	49	0	42.7	46.6	91.6
Grade I		24				
Grade II		25				
Plymouth Street School	1	25	1	23.8	25.9	91.6
Grade I		15				
Grade II		10				
Pleasant Street School	1	19	1	20.2	20.9	95.9
Grade III		11				
Grade IV		8				
Pratt Free School	2	46	0	44.8	46.7	95.8
Grade V 12, Grade VI 13		25				
Grade VII 15, Grade VIII 6		21				
Rock School	2	56	2	44.9	49.6	90.9
Grade I		26				
Grade II		30				
South Middleboro School	2	55	3	48.2	51.8	93.0
Grade III		29				
Grade IV		26				
Totals	88	2199	114	1997.3	2125.6	93.4

Teaching Staff, December 31, 1955

Memorial High School

- John A. Small, 9 Nemasket Street, Principal
*Ernest E. Thomas, 38 Peirce Street, Assistant Principal
*Mary Anacki, 4 Maple Avenue, English
Roger W. Arnold, 242 Middle Street, Braintree, Mathematics
*Virginia Bartlett, 19 North Street, Physical Education
*Henry E. Battis, 66 School Street, Head of Physical Education Department
*Mary Brier, 63 Pearl Street, French
*Harold E. Card, 13 West Grove Street, Science, Mathematics, Driver Education
*John H. Chambers, 1093 High Street, Bridgewater, Agriculture
Lorraine R. Chouinard, 153 Main Street, Bridgewater, English
*Alfred E. Farley, Mitchell Street, Physical Education
B. Richard Headstrom, Main Street, Lakeville, Science
*Walter G. Hicks, Highland Road, Lakeville, Head of Business Education Department
Robert E. Hoyer, 19 Forest Street, Guidance Director, Social Studies
*Fred Kiamie, South Main Street, Social Studies
*Joseph L. King, Wareham Street, Head of Science Department
*Joseph A. Masi, 54 Everett Street, Social Studies
*Esther L. Moore, 50 Fairview Street, Business Education
*Lillian M. O'Neil, 21 Pearl Street, Business Education
*Helen A. Pardey, 99 Pearl Street, Dean of Girls, Latin, English
Alfred J. Pasquale, Main Street, Lakeville, Art
George S. Robertson, Jr., 88 Pearl Street, English
*Margaret H. Ryder, Main Street, Lakeville, Librarian, English
Albert F. Soule, Jr., 89 School Street, Mathematics
James L. Toman, 88 Pearl Street, Social Studies
*William H. Tufts, 108 Canton Street, North Easton, Head of Agricultural Department
*Dorothy L. Wetherell, 80 South Main Street, English
*Evelyn F. Whitty, 11 Everett Street, Science, Mathematics

Bates School

- *Henry B. Burkland, 50 School Street, Principal
*Norman W. Lindsay, 327 Wareham Street, Assistant Principal
Sarah J. Bartlett, 19 North Street, English
*George Borges, 27 Pleasant Street, Dighton, Mathematics
Catherine C. Carr, Briggs Street, Dighton, Grade VI
*Frieda H. Churchill, 71 School Street, Mathematics
Lorraine E. DiMuzio, 82 Pearl Street, Grade VI
*Martinia K. Donahue, 2 Reland Street, English
*Robert W. Gross, 81 Oak Street, Social Studies
Maiken S. Hersh, 17 North Street, Art
Joyce M. Jenness, 82 Pearl Street, Grade VI
Vitautas S. Maneikis, 88 Pearl Street, Industrial Art, Farm Mechanics

School Street School

- *Edward W. Sawicki, 547 Center Street, Principal, Grade V
Alice G. Austin, 35 Peirce Street, Grade V, Part-time
*Leah M. Boutin, 60 Everett Street, Grade IV

- *Elsie A. Cahoon, 7½ Rock Street, Grade IV
- *Edith Frost, Wood Street, Grade V
- *M. Alice Jones, 12 Court End Avenue, Grade V
- *Rose Maley, 7½ Rock Street, Grade IV
- *Esther M. Spooner, 12 Court End Avenue, Grade V
- *Anne Lee Washburn, County Street, Lakeville, Grade IV

Washburn Unit

- *R. Naomi White, 349 Wareham Street, Principal, Grade III
- *Carol A. Chaplain, 249 North Main Street, Grade III
- *Ruth A. Cushing, East Grove Street, Grade III
- *Kathryn M. McLaughlin, County Road, Cataumet, Grade III
- *Meredith G. Martin, 94 Maple Avenue, Bridgewater, Grade III

Union Street School

- *Alice R. Begley, 7 Benton Street, Principal, Grade II
- *Amelia L. Boutin, 60 Everett Street, Grade I
- *Mildred K. Bowman, 44 School Street, Grade II
- *Evelyn Elliott, 230 North Main Street, Grade I
- Jean P. Ford, Lakeside Avenue, New Bedford, Grade I
- *Marjorie M. Hanson, 41 Lane Street, Grade II
- Ethel H. Manwaring, 9 Reland Street, Grade II, Part-time
- *Louise C. Matheson, Bay Shore Road, Hyannis, Grade I
- *Elsie L. McCarthy, 514 Center Street, Grade I
- Elizabeth D. Tate, 13 Webster Street, Grade II
- *Eleanor H. Thomas, Wareham Street, Grade II

West Side School

- *Louis J. Rando, 298 North Warren Avenue, Brockton, Principal, Grade VI
- *Mary R. Hammond, 70 Barden Hill Road, Assistant Principal, Grade IV
- *E. Fen Carpenter, 19 North Street, Grade V
- *Florence K. Churbuck, 111 Bedford Street, Bridgewater, Grade II
- Edward M. Falk, 30 Somerset Avenue, North Dighton, Grade VI
- *Sara E. Matheson, 66 Everett Street, Grade I
- Doris P. Orr, 15 Washburn Street, Grade VI, Part-time
- *Margaret E. Peck, Main Street, Lakeville, Grade III
- *Rose A. Sweeney, 73 Fremont Street, Bridgewater, Grade VI

Flora M. Clark School

- *Raye F. Guidoboni, 14 Southwick Street, Principal, Grade II
- Barbara A. Tripp, 1 East Main Street, Grade I

Plymouth Street School

- *Marjorie C. Huntley, Plymouth Street, Grades I and II

Pleasant Street School

Virginia C. Smith, 43 Oak Street, Grades III and IV

Pratt Free School

- *Myra A. Shaw, 81 South Main Street, Grades VII and VIII
- *Elinore S. Stewart, Pleasant Street, Grades V and VI

Rock School

- *Mabel I. Fornaciari, 32 North Street, Grade I
- *Mary E. Hoefer, 876 A. Washington Street, Dedham, Grade II

South Middleboro School

A. Margaret Mitchell, 8 Taunton Street, Grade III
Veronica L. Hawkins, 63 Alden Square, South Bridgewater, Grade IV

Supervisors

*Luther Churchill, 59 Cottage Street, Elmwood, Music
*Sylvia G. Matheson, 91 Oak Street, Art
Dorothy R. Ferry, 28 Park Avenue, Westdale, Assistant Music

*Indicates teachers on tenure.

Secretaries

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MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

TABLE A

Total Enrollment

	Lakeville	Rochester	Plympton	Boys	Girls	Total
Post Graduate				5		5
Seniors	16	1	1	46	64	110
Juniors	22			49	80	129
Sophomores	35			69	94	163
Freshmen	29			70	98	168
	101	1	1	239	336	575

TABLE B

Graduating Classes

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
1951	57	55	112
1952	36	66	102
1953	44	43	87
1954	50	56	106
1955	51	57	108

TABLE C

Class	Number in class	Number going to college	Number in other schools	Total continuing study	%
1951	112	31	20	51	45.5
1952	102	22	12	34	33.3
1953	87	19	17	36	41.3
1954	106	23	21	44	41.5
1955	108	30	27	57	52.7

TABLE D

Schools entered by graduates of Class of 1955

Colleges	Boys	Girls	Total
Archbishop Cushing College		1	
Becker Junior College		2	
Boston College	1		
Boston University	1	1	
Brandeis University		1	
Bridgewater State Teachers College		1	
Brown University	1		
Bryant College	2		
Columbia Bible College		1	
Fisher Junior College		2	
Gordon College	1		
Houghton College		1	
Massachusetts School of Art	1		
University of New Hampshire	3		
Nichols Junior College	1		
Northeastern University	4	2	
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	1		
Suffolk University		1	
Syracuse University		1	

Other Schools		
Bentley School of Accounting	1	
Boston School of Occupational Therapy		1
Brockton Hospital		2
Brockton Veterans' Hospital	1	
Cape Cod Hospital		5
Chandler Secretarial School		1
Garland School		1
Hebron Academy	2	
Massachusetts General Hospital		1
Modern School of Fashion and Design		2
New England Baptist Hospital		1
Pierce Secretarial School		1
Pondville Hospital		1
Quincy City Hospital		1
St. Luke's Hospital (New Bedford)		1
Worcester Academy	1	
Brockton Beauty Academy		2
		25
Post Graduates	2	
		2

High School Graduates

CLASS OF 1955

*Arthur Thomas Abele, Jr.	Perry Ellsworth Little, Jr.
Geraldine Dorothy Allan	Harold Frederick Logan, Jr.
*SHIRLEY ATHERTON	Sheila Louise MacLeod
ANDERSON	Elizabeth Ann MacNeill
Lester Daniel Andrews	*Jeanne Marie Madden
Bruce Gilbert Atwood	Carol Ann Maffei
*ELVIRA IDA BARBOZA	Richard Burton Matheson
Beatrice Marie Barros	*Lawrence Allen McDonald
*KARIN RUTH BEUTHNER	Margaret McGreal
Paul Frederick Blackman	‡FRANCIS JOSEPH MEDEIROS
Roland Everett Boardman	*DAVID RICHARD MELLO
Armand Boileau, Jr.	Harold Montrond
Anne Mary Bowland	Edward Joseph Moranville
William Joseph Bowland	Joan Mary Morrissey
Dorothea Ellen Brown	Kenneth Paul Mortimer
Florence Maria Butler	Arthur Taylor Mott
Margaret Ella Cabral	Sandra Lorraine Nay
Richard Baldwin Carey	Eugene Francis Newton
George Earle Chace	Judith Norris
Joan Elizabeth Chestnut	Robert Rufus Norris
Norman James Chisholm	Frederick Richard Parmenter

Roger Alan Clark
 *Charlotte Letta Crouse
 Bradford Earl Cushman
 Jacob Danielson
 Charles Wilbur Dean, Jr.
 Vincent Arthur DeLongchamps
 Donna Lee Dextraze
 Carol Ann Ducey
 Robert William Durfee
 *ROBERT FRANCIS ESTES
 Gordon Russell Fawcett, Jr.
 Isabell Fernandes
 James Welden Follett
 Carol Talbot Forbes
 Jane Elizabeth Freitas
 John Garofolo
 *Mildred Joyce Gifford
 Grace Frances Gillis
 *Carolyn Estelle Gravelin
 Wayne Alan Griffith
 Geraldine Danhue Hadsell
 Arthur Elliott Harris
 †PATRICIA ANNE HEARN
 Arlene Rose Hebert
 Catherine Frances Horan
 Patricia Alice Howe
 George Lowell Jackson
 †JOAN MARJORIE JEFFERSON
 Frederick Earl Jenkins, Jr.
 Harvey Dale Johnson
 Pollyann Keedwell
 *PRISCILLA EDNA LEGGEE
 Janice Carol Leonard
 William Arthur Levesque
 Marie Elizabeth Lindfors
 Jane Standish Linton

Thomas Andrew Peak
 Vivian Ann Petrowski
 Irene Elaine Pike
 Betty Bernadina Pina
 Dorothy Elaine Powers
 Carol Anne Rice
 Nancy Starke Robinson
 James Alan Rogers
 Samuel Ryder
 Ruth Randall Shaw
 *Nancy Jean Shurtleff
 Jerry Pina Silva
 William Leonard Smith
 *Terence Ralph Sparrow
 Nelson Evans Staples
 Mary Alma Stanley
 Sandra Elaine Sullivan
 Charles Sterling Sylvia
 *Mary Evelyn Sylvia
 *ROBERT FRANCIS SYLVIA
 John Everett Thornhill
 Joan Marie Tomkiewicz
 Jane Waite
 David Arthur Wall
 Adrienne Rose Washburn
 *Gerel Ann Washburn
 Howard Oliver Washburn
 Patti Lou Washburn
 *PAUL BARRY WEAVER
 *PATIENCE WOOD
 Nancy Jane Wright

 ‡Valedictorian
 †Salutatorian
 *Pro Merito
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